

'I'm Innocent and Will Prove It,' Wentzel Says

Metal Welding Firm Erecting New Plant At Cost of \$68,000

Construction of a new \$68,000 plant to house the Pottstown Metal Welding company is under way at the old Valley mill site on West High street between the Reading company and Pennsylvania railroad tracks.

HOUSE PASSES FOREIGN AID BILL BY WIDE MARGIN

Outright Military Help To Foes of Reds Included In Huge Relief Program

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—The House passed the \$6,205,000,000 foreign aid bill tonight.

The vote was 329 to 74. Aimed in larger part at blocking Communist expansion, it calls for the largest overseas relief and rehabilitation program ever undertaken by any nation.

It includes \$5,300,000,000 as the first-year cost of the "Marshall plan" for European recovery.

And it includes \$425,000,000 in outright military aid—\$275,000,000 for Greece and Turkey and \$150,000,000 for China.

China gets another \$420,000,000 in economic aid.

(The Navy announced shortly before the bill passed that three escort carriers will be used to deliver planes to Turkey under the assistance program during the next few months.)

(THE NUMBER of planes was not disclosed. But the 12,000-ton carriers can transport more than 100 planes each in ferry service.)

Besides the military and economic aid provisions, the House "package" bill includes \$60,000,000 for the United Nations children's fund.

A proposal by Rep. Marcantonio (ALP-NY) that the entire relief program be handled through the United Nations was voted down by an overwhelming 329 to 74.

Today's vote came just two days after the House passed a similar bill.

Airplane Explodes, Crashes in New York

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 31 (AP)—A twin-engine plane was reported to have exploded in the air and crashed into a mountain side in a heavily wooded section west of here early tonight.

Witnesses said the burning craft sent flames hundreds of feet into the air.

Although ownership of the plane was not immediately established, Air Force officials at Stewart field said several hours later that a two-engine B25 bomber was five hours overdue.

At Westover field, Springfield, Mass., officials said the craft left there with three men aboard en route back to its home base at Stewart field after a routine training flight.

Crash crews and investigators from Stewart field were making their way to the scene of the crash.

Atlantic City Newspapers Announce Price Boosts

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 31 (AP)—The Press-Union newspapers announced today an increase in prices for daily and Sunday editions.

Beginning April 4 the Sunday Press will be 10 cents instead of seven cents a copy. The daily papers, the Press in the morning and the Evening Union in the afternoon, will sell for five instead of three cents starting Monday.

"Part of the increased income from sales of the paper will go to the dealer, agent or newspaper boy, and part to help meet the greater cost of all materials and services necessary to produce a newspaper," the announcement said.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and mild. Cloudy and continued mild with showers likely tonight or early tomorrow followed by clearing tomorrow afternoon.



W. H. ROSENBERY JR.
... Said he'll appeal decision.

U. S. IGNORES SOVIET ORDER

Inspection of All Trains By Reds in Berlin Area Also Rejected by British

BERLIN, Thursday, April 1 (AP)—The United States rejected early today a Soviet demand that Russian troops be allowed to inspect American military trains and freight entering and leaving Berlin.

U. S. military trains running between Berlin and Frankfurt were ordered by the American military government to continue their trips to Berlin through the Soviet zone. Train guards were instructed to bar Soviet troops entry to the trains.

The Soviet order, issued yesterday, instructed its troops to conduct such inspections as trains traversed the Soviet zone. Inspection was to begin at midnight last night.

SOVIET REACTION to the American rejection of inspection privileges was not made known immediately.

The British also ordered their train guards to refuse to allow Soviet inspection. The French said they were studying the order, but had made no reply.

American trains were not expected to pass into the Soviet zone en route to Berlin until 3 a. m. (p. m. Pottstown time, Wednesday) today. It was considered unlikely that any news of how they were handled would reach Berlin until 8 a. m. (2 a. m. Pottstown time) when they were due at the local station.

Trains on the Berlin-Frankfurt run always have been well-armed and guarded by a substantial number of officers and enlisted men. Military government officials said the train which left Frankfurt for Berlin last night carried only its usual crew and no extra guards.

An order to hold up American trains was issued temporarily last night pending delivery of the U. S. note to the Russians. Once it was delivered, headquarters of Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the American military commander, instructed the trains to proceed as usual.

The sudden Soviet order precipitated the most critical four-power crisis in Germany since the end of the war.

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The temperatures on the last day of the month ranged from a chilly 46 degrees early in the morning to a comfortable 68 in the mid-afternoon, while the morning brightness was clouded over during the afternoon and night. Traces of rain fell spasmodically late last night.

ALL THINGS considered, March was pretty much an average month—even mediocre.

The total precipitation, for instance, was 3.58 inches before last night, just a little above the normal 3.52 inches.

Snowfall was below par. There was only 3 of an inch.

Court Sentence Set for April 9

Denying both a motion for a retrial and for an arrest of judgment, Judge George C. Corson yesterday upheld the verdict of the jury which found Gerald C. Wentzel, Kenilworth, guilty of second degree murder in the strangulation slaying of Miriam P. Green, Pottstown divorcee.

He ordered Wentzel to appear before the court for sentencing at 10 o'clock on the morning of April 9. The penalty for second degree murder is ten to 20 years imprisonment.

Wentzel was found guilty by the jury on April 11, 1947, following a week-long trial. He was brought to trial after an investigation into the death of the pretty divorcee whose semi-nude body was found stretched across her bed on the afternoon of Dec. 9, 1946.

Yesterday, W. H. Rosenberry Jr., Wentzel's attorney, said he would appeal the decision to the State Supreme court immediately after the trial die-caster is sentenced.

"I DON'T MIND losing a case," he declared, "but I hate to lose one when a man is innocent. If ever a man was innocent of murder, Wentzel is."

Rosenberry plans to have a man stationed at the Supreme court building in Philadelphia to file the appeal within minutes after the sentence is passed. He will seek to have Wentzel released under bail until the Supreme Court can hear the case.

The motions for a new trial and an arrest of judgment which were argued the past Nov. 24 were denied in a 21-page opinion written by Judge Corson.

In the opening paragraph, he explained, he felt free to release Wentzel on bail pending the arguments for a new trial since the second degree verdict acquitted him of murder in the first degree and the case was no longer one for a capital offense.

IT WAS REVEALED that the delay in handing down the decision in the case was occasioned partially by a request from Rosenberry for time "to investigate certain after-discovered evidence."

"Apparently such investigation produced no result because no additional reasons have been filed, alleging such after-discovered evidence, and we therefore feel that the case must be decided," the judge wrote.

Declaring that "the first question to be passed upon is whether or not there was sufficient evidence to sustain a verdict," (Continued on Page Eleven)

Vandal's Damage 43 Grave Markers in Pottstown Cemetery

A wave of vandalism in the Pottstown cemetery this week resulted in five more tombstones being tilted over, making the total for the past two weeks 43.

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March's Parting Gesture Mild, But Does No Credit to a Lamb

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GERALD C. WENTZEL
... Lord knows I'm innocent.

REDS THREATEN STRIKE IN ITALY

Missing Labor Leader's Return Used as Bait in Walkout Before Elections

ROME, March 31 (AP)—The Communists threatened tonight to order a nation-wide strike which would paralyze Italy for a 10-day period before the April 18 national elections.

Giuseppe di Vittorio, Communist president of Italy's 6,000,000-member General Labor confederation (CGIL), announced in Palermo, Sicily, the organization's executive committee would call the strike if police fail to find a missing Sicilian labor leader by April 8.

The committee's decision was made by majority vote of its leftist members. Minority members representing the three government parties did not participate in the vote.

IF THE STRIKE is called April 8, Di Vittorio said, it will be one hour long that day and will be increased by one hour each day until the labor leader's disappearance is solved. Thus, workers throughout the nation would be on strike for ten hours on April 17—the day before the election.

One exception was made, however. Public service workers will strike for only 15 minutes the first day.

The missing labor leader, Placido Rizzotto, disappeared about 20 days ago from his chamber of labor headquarters at Corleone, Sicily. Police since have found no trace of him. Leftists have charged he was killed or kidnapped by rightists.

Di Vittorio said Italy's new parliament, which will be elected April 18, will be asked to open an inquiry in Sicily "to learn the cause of the disappearance of labor leaders and an increase in political crimes."

CGIL posted 500,000 lire (\$900) today as a reward for information leading to Rizzotto's return or to the arrest of those responsible for his disappearance. The labor group said also it would care for "the orphans of labor leaders killed for political reasons in Sicily."

Borough Fire Hydrants Get Dolled Up for Spring

Pottstown's program of Spring housecleaning was underway this week with the repainting of all 162 fire plugs.

The job was undertaken the past Tuesday by Donald G. Davis, painting contractor of 107 High street. Davis started his job by applying bright yellow paint to plugs in the center of town.

Since he undertook the task on a part-time basis, no time limit was set.

The last time the fire plugs were painted was in 1945. At that time a coat of yellow was painted over the green previously applied, and the result was something less than the eye-catching vividness of the present color.

Lions to Sponsor Day Camp Again

For the third successive Summer the Pottstown Lions club will sponsor a six-week day camp for Pottstown boys who are unable to attend other camps.

Designed for youngsters of eight to 12 years, the camp again will be supervised by James F. Baird Sr., boys' work director of the Pottstown YMCA.

Letters will be sent out by the Lions club today to Pottstown citizens, seeking funds for the camp, which is operated without cost to the boys themselves.

In the letter it is pointed out that in 1947, 169 boys participated in the camp's activities. They were taught swimming, craftwork and public speaking, and enjoyed picnics, ball games, outdoor camping trips and a variety of other activities.

Chairman of the Day camp committee is H. Rohland Dorang.

NEGRO VOTE BAN OKAYED

JACKSON, Miss., March 31 (AP)—The House of Representatives today approved a proposed constitutional amendment which supporters say is designed to bar Negroes from voting. The proposal would bar all persons from voting who do not "sustain a good moral character."

Declares He'll Take Fight to High Court If Money Is Raised

By FRED SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Seated at twilight yesterday in the unlighted living room of his mother's home, 220 South Hanover street, South Pottstown, Gerald C. Wentzel declared he would continue his costly court fight if humanly possible, reaffirmed his innocence and made some biting remarks about the handling of the case by the borough and the county.

When first asked whether he could continue the courtroom battle through appeals, the tall, dark-haired Kenilworth man was pessimistic: "Fight it?" he echoed. "How am I going to fight it? I've mortgaged my home. I've lost my car, spent what money I had in the bank, cashed my bonds, used the money offered by my wife, my brother, my mother. My sister quit college to help; other relatives have helped."

"Where," he repeated, "where am I going to get any more money to fight this thing, this 'justice'—scratch the sidewalk for it?"

BUT AS HIS WIFE, brother and widowed mother, who were seated in the living room with him, repeated their belief in his innocence and said they would back him to the limit, Wentzel's gloom lightened a trifle.

He said he would do his utmost to continue the case. Friends in Pottstown have come forward with offers to help but, he said, he didn't know whether, having already spent nearly \$20,000 defending himself, he now could find the \$6000 to \$8000 he believed necessary to appeal the case.

Wentzel, who was prominent in local service clubs and fraternal organizations, did not attempt to gloss over or ignore his relations with Miriam Green.

"I did wrong, and I know it," he declared. "I thought I was a big shot—an officer of this and an officer of that. I thought I had to run around with another woman like big shots do."

"But," he emphasized, "I didn't kill her. I had no reason to kill her. And if her family thought I did, would I be welcome even now at their house? Would her mother send my mother an Easter card?"

"No," said Wentzel in a calm firm voice. "The good Lord knows I'm innocent. I know it. My family knows it—and this is what matters."

WENTZEL WHO WAS dressed conservatively in a starched white shirt, green tie and knife-creased blue-gray trousers, went on to say that though the past year had been one of sacrifice for him and his family, it also "had been one of my happiest years."

He explained that through the ordeal of the case, he had found a new outlook about life and what is important in it.

"I lost my home, my car, my family's savings and my own," he said slowly and quietly. "But all of this helped me to turn to God, and in doing that I found myself."

He added that whatever may happen, he will come back to Pottstown and start life anew.

"I'll return; I'll be back with my family. The person who can't return is Miriam."

AS HIS MIND WENT back to the day her body was first discovered, Wentzel's jaw muscles tightened and he said with a slow, forceful nodding of his head:

"I'll spend every nickel I ever made or ever will make. I'll spend the last year of my life if necessary."

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Michael J. Yednock Dies Suddenly; Cafe Owner Was Former Athlete

Michael J. Yednock, 52, of 401 Water street, former local athlete, Republican ward leader for 30 years, proprietor of the Riverside inn below his home for 13 years and a member of nearly a dozen local church and fraternal organizations, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home of a heart attack.

The 230-pound jovial man's body was discovered lying in bed at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning by his wife, Mary (Wockish) Yednock, when she arose.

His death came as a shock to his family. His health had been robust throughout his life and he had made no complaint about his health other than "shortness of breath," although he was being treated regularly by Dr. Herbert Seto for a heart condition.

Tuesday he did the weekly shopping for his business in Pottstown and Reading, returned in good spirits and worked at the inn until 10:45 p. m. He closed then not because he was feeling ill, but because business was slow.

HIS FAMILY cited as an example of his hardiness the fact he had been operated on in Jefferson hospital for a throat ailment March 12, but refused to remain there more than a few days.

Look for Food Specials, Hartenstein's Market Ad. Page 24. Big Values! Christian Science Reading Room, 910 High. Open tonight, 7 to 9. Roast Beef Supper, North Green Valley Grange, April 3, 4:30 to 7:30.

Assoc. of color Buxus Primed Stationery, Merit Office. The Book Kennel Shop and Reading Room, 910 High. Art and Photo. Diamond Wedding Rings, 1500 High and Hanover streets.

BOND JUMPER BACK IN PRISON

Bridgeport Police Nab Albert Freeman on Tip Of Patrolman Corum

An extensive investigation by Pottstown Patrolman Thomas W. Corum, extending over almost three months, yesterday resulted in the imprisonment of Albert Freeman, 41, of 557 Washington Hill road, who disappeared early the past January when he was scheduled to appear in Montgomery county court on charges of drunken driving and driving without an operator's license.

A commitment order from Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelly, of the Second ward, resulted in Freeman's being taken directly to the county prison, Norristown, last night, by Corum.

Freeman was arrested by Motor Patrolmen Thomas A. Lawler and Harold E. Hahn at 12:30 a. m. the past Dec. 20 as he drove wildly down Beech street, forcing the police car off the road.

THE OFFICERS TURNED around, chased the vehicle and finally caught up with it, several blocks away.

They found that John J. Ciesielski, of Royersford, the owner, had allowed Freeman to drive, although apparently intoxicated, "to satisfy his ego."

Freeman was released under \$500 bail, but when he was called for court appearance on Jan. 6, failed to appear. When a second call resulted in nothing but silence from Freeman, Corum began searching for him.

Acting on tips furnished by private persons, Corum made repeated trips to Coatesville, Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del.

A few years ago he heard the man was working in Bridgeport, and went there to await him at the Reading Railroad company roundhouse, where Freeman was scheduled to pick up his pay.

FREEMAN DID NOT show up for his money Tuesday, but did (Continued on Page Eleven)

Soviet Bars U. S. Train From Entering Red Zone

HELMSTEDT, Germany, Thursday, April 1 (AP)—The Russians refused to allow an American military train to pass through the Soviet zone of Germany today.

The train, bound from Bremerhaven to Berlin, returned to this border town after Soviet authorities at Marienborn, the Russian checkpoint, refused to allow it to proceed. The American train commander refused to permit Soviet inspection teams to board the train.

His refusal was met by Russian denials of permission for the train to proceed. The train commander then ordered the train back to Helmstedt.

A second American train, bound from Frankfurt to Berlin and following the train from Bremerhaven, now is being held at Marienborn. Its return is expected.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

WILLIAM PRINCE—inspecting a late model truck. ED TROUTMAN—getting ready to dig the garden. DONALD MISSIDER—driving a piece of farm.

STEVE SELINGER—searching for a piece of farm. LESTER PENNYACKER—mending the brake on his car.

MIKE REILLO—inspecting the appliances in a room. MERRILL MAUGER—preparing for the golf season.

JAKE FUGGA—measuring a piece of lumber. MRS. BERTHA PATTERSON—preparing a meal from her garden.

SHIRLEY BISH—learning the operation of a micrograph machine.

Unions Threaten General Strike of Financial Workers

NEW YORK, March 31 (AP)—The New York stock exchange sweated out its first big strike test today but there were storm clouds ahead.

The brokers had not yet finished a hard 1,780,000 share day when striking AFL financial workers and their seamen sympathizers threatened a general strike in the financial district.

The union pages, messengers and clerks walked out of the stock and curb exchanges Monday, but no brokerage houses were struck.

Shortly before the market closed this afternoon, after a day of orderly but noisy picketing, lines were returned around three sides of the big building at 70 Pine street, which houses many brokerage firms.

Members of AFL seamen's union chanted "general strike in Wall street" as they passed out circulars which read:

"BROKERAGE EMPLOYEES in this building be ready for PA general strike of all Wall street and the entire financial district."

But the excitement today was inside the exchange as well as on the street.

And the heavy volume of business didn't tell the whole story.

The buying surge pushed some prices ahead more than \$2 a share. The fast upward swing gave March the widest over-all advance in prices for any month in more than two years.

Trading was so rapid during the first hour, when 580,000 shares changed hands, that the quotation ticker fell behind for transactions for brief periods.

BROKERS WEATHERED the large volume with little more damage than a few frayed nerves at the day's end.

A stock exchange spokesman said "more employees returned today than yesterday" and fewer brokers were doubling as clerks and pages.

Arthur Franklin, first vice president of the Stock Clearing corporation, said things were working out very well under a restricted operations program.

He said the corporation was clearing 85 percent of its work and member firms were doing the rest.

Along the picket lines events were orderly, in contrast to yesterday's violence, which broke out in the morning when strikers and sympathizers staged a lie-down maneuver to block the exchange entrance.

POLICE STOOD shoulder to shoulder at 11 Wall street, main entrance to the building today. And nearby cordons of officers stood so close together that picket lines were forced to shuffle along chest to back.

While the numbers of police were increased to 200, the picket lines were swelled to more than 1000.

They were noisy as they had been during cat-calling periods of the past two days. But they were orderly.

They Got Their Signals Mixed



Investigators look over two locomotives after they had met head on in Jersey City, N. J. Two men were killed and a third injured in the accident. Police emergency workers had to use acetylene torches to free the injured man.

Clue Uncovered in Murder Probe

NEW YORK, March 31 (AP)—Detectives probing the strangulation slaying of an attractive bride of four months turned attention today to reports she had recently suffered financial reverses.

The bride, Mrs. Vera Lotito, 36, recently sold an interest in her travel service business for \$2500 and had disposed of most of the money, the detectives said.

They added that they would seek to learn to whom she paid the money and why. Her husband, Robert, an insurance company executive, and friends were to be questioned on the point.

Mrs. Lotito's body, tightly bound up with five of her husband's neckties and bearing 15 stab wounds, was discovered yesterday in her mid-Manhattan apartment.

Lotito found the body after failing to reach his wife by telephone. An autopsy showed that strangulation caused the woman's death with the stabbing as a contributory cause. One of the neckties was looped around her throat. Three of the stab wounds pierced the heart.

DOCTOR SUCCUMBS

INDIANA, March 31 (AP)—Dr. William A. Simpson, 78, died yesterday of a heart attack. Surviving are the widow and two children.

Five Hockey Players Arrested After Brawl

NEW HAVEN, March 31 (AP)—An early morning restaurant brawl in which one man was injured seriously resulted today in the arrest of five members of the Buffalo team of the American Hockey league.

Presented in court on a charge of breach of the peace and released in bonds of \$2500 each for trial April 21 were Joseph Bell, 24; Thomas M. Cooper, 30; Michael McMahon, 32; Leslie Douglas, 29, and Leslie Hicky, 27. Bond was furnished by Maurice Podoloff of New Haven, president of the league.

The players were arrested a few hours after their team had defeated the New Haven Ramblers, 6-2, to reach the finals for the Calder cup.

The players were charged with assaulting Wallace Holland, 23, of New Haven, during an argument before 4 a. m. in the restaurant. Holland, an off-duty counterman at the restaurant, was taken to the hospital of St. Raphael. A hospital spokesman said Holland had received a "critical" injury to his left eye. The spokesman said it would not be known for a "few days" whether the counterman would lose the sight of the eye.

In 1945, the U. S. Air Transport command was making 65 crossings of the Atlantic daily.

President Orders TVA to Give Estimate On Expanding Power for Emergency

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—President Truman ordered the Tennessee Valley authority today to submit a program for expanding its electric power capacity in an emergency.

He asked TVA Chairman Gordon R. Clapp to report how much electricity the authority could turn out in case of necessity, and what it would take to do it.

The move was one more development in the President's broad survey of United States economic potential in the face of the world situation.

Emphasizing its importance in the general blueprint of American strength, two of the President's top economic advisers sat in on his conference with Clapp at the White House. They were Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of his Council of Eco-

nomie advisers, and Arthur M. Hill, chairman of the National Security Resources board.

NOURSE DESCRIBED the President as "deeply concerned" that the nation have an adequate power supply for whatever comes up. Clapp said Mr. Truman was interested in the outlook for electric energy above normal needs, "for the emergency program."

The vast industrial complex of the mid-South requires tremendous amounts of electricity for its aluminum, chemical and other industrial plants, not to mention the installations at Oak Ridge, Tenn. Clapp wouldn't discuss the needs of Oak Ridge, which TVA serves.

The TVA chairman dis-

ed, however, that the President instructed him to get in touch with defense officials and others and make a check-list of potential power needs for planes, chemicals and other defense requirements.

Clapp told reporters that the Tennessee valley region is using more electricity now than it did at the height of the war. Air cooling, quick freezing plants, and household heating have more than taken up the peacetime slack, he reported.

THE PRESIDENT'S directive to TVA came as Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.) was renewing his regular insistence that the authority be brought under firmer Congressional control, with all its power revenues paid directly into the U. S. Treasury. Under McKellar's plan, the TVA would operate under direct congressional appropriations and its employees would be put under civil service.

Several witnesses from the valley

testified against the plan today before a Senate public works subcommittee. One of them, Mims Rogers of Florence, Ala., begged the lawmakers not to make TVA "a political football."

TAX LAW EXTENDED
ALBANY, N. Y., March 31 (AP)—Governor Dewey signed a bill today continuing until 1951 permission for New York City and two counties to levy a 3 percent tax on pari-mutuel horse race betting.

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WENTZEL SAYS —

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But I'll settle this case. I'll find the man who did it."

He went on to say he had employed investigators the past year to dig into every possible angle of the case. On the basis of what these investigators have reported to him, Wentzel asserted, "I'll tell everything, at the opportune time, when my trial has been settled one way or the other."

Expressing regret that "we have been dragged through the mud and then dragged back again," Wentzel went on to say, "My heart always has been in Pottstown, and they know it."

AS HE SAT THERE, his family would break in occasionally to make a bitter denunciation of the handling of the case, from the time the body was discovered up to and including yesterday's decision.

While not expressing himself with the same vehemence used by his family, Wentzel himself had some questions to ask about the case.

He wanted to know why he was not allowed to take a lie detector test or injections of "truth serum."

He wanted to know why some of the other men he said were involved in the case were not questioned and re-questioned as he had been.

And, he asked, "Where was Miriam on Friday and Saturday (the days preceding her husband's discovery)?" They never proved she was alive then," he added, that he had "an iron-clad alibi" which showed he had been hunting, 200 miles from Pottstown, not only Saturday, but Thursday and Friday as well, returning Sunday to bowl in a league match.

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No Fire Loss in March Reported by Lindauer

No fire loss during the month of March was reported yesterday by Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer.

There were 13 out of town phone calls and 5 out of town calls during the month with one alarm in the borough. Fifteen of the minor blazes were outside of buildings. A number of the phone calls were for grass fires.

Reports for corresponding months in previous years were as follows: 1942—\$150; 1943—\$4012; 1944—\$200; 1945—no loss; 1946—\$15,000; 1947—\$34,875.

that the case had involved a Federal violation, thus bringing the Federal Bureau of Investigation into the investigation.

"I wanted the FBI to come in," Wentzel said. "I wanted the State police. I wanted anybody but the Pottstown police."

Wentzel made these declarations some five hours after he had heard the news which fell like a bombshell among his family.

He first had heard the news shortly before noon while he was working at the Doehler-Jarvis corporation, as he has since released on \$25,000 bail more than a year ago.

A fellow worker came up and said: "Did you hear it, Gerry? You've been denied a new trial and'll be sentenced Friday."

THE MAN WHO HAD been waiting for this decision since the past November laid down his die-maker's tools and left the plant, believing that the other worker meant that the sentencing would be tomorrow, and wanting to have as much time as possible with his family.

When he learned that Friday meant April 9, Wentzel returned to the plant long enough to explain problems of the day's work to the man coming on the night shift.

Later in the afternoon he met his wife at their stone, bungalow-type home on Route 83. She had left work at the Pennsboro office where she has been employed recently, as part of her efforts to aid her husband's struggle to prove his innocence.

RETRIAL DENIED —

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dict of murder," Judge Corson went on to review the evidence upon which a conviction was sought.

He pointed to the ill-fated relationship between Wentzel and Mrs. Green which had been maintained for at least a year and to the salient fact that they had quarreled less than a week before her death.

THE ATTRACTIVE DIVORCEE met death when she was strangled by a blue, sequined scarf knotted tightly about her neck. During the trial, the prosecution not only showed that Wentzel taught this knot to others, but gave undoubted examples of his violent temper. Wentzel himself admitted threatening to harm Mrs. Green if she went out with other men, but claimed to be joking.

"Apparently the jury did not think such a statement was meant to be humorous," the judge asserted.

With an air-tight alibi from Thursday morning up until 11 o'clock Sunday night, Dec. 8, the defense maintained that Mrs. Green had been killed the evening of Friday, Dec. 6. Judge Corson, however, emphasized that the testimony of Dr. John C. Simpson, coroner's physician, fixed the time of death within a period covering 11 o'clock when Wentzel admitted being in the apartment.

Emphasis also was placed on Wentzel's conflicting statements, in which he first denied everything and then admitted more and more.

"THESE STATEMENTS gradually brought Wentzel into the bedroom and finally he admitted that the bloody imprint on the bed clothing, resembling the shape of a hand, might have been made by his hand. If this bloody imprint was made by Wentzel's hand being laid upon the bed clothes, how could such print have been made unless the blood of Miriam Green was upon Wentzel's hand at the time? This Wentzel did not explain."

The exact time that Wentzel saw Mrs. Green's divorce decree was one of the strongest pieces of Commonwealth evidence at the trial. It was saved for the

rebuttal testimony by the prosecution at which time it was proved Wentzel could not have seen the decree before he left on a hunting trip Thursday morning.

In his opinion Judge Corson said:

"In one of his statements Wentzel stated that Mrs. Green had shown him her divorce decree on Wednesday night, Dec. 4. The Commonwealth showed that this decree could not have been in the possession of Mrs. Green at that time and that she could not possibly have received it before Wentzel's departure on his hunting trip. The Commonwealth contended that Wentzel must have been shown this decree on Sunday night during Wentzel's visit to her apartment. Wentzel attempted to explain this discrepancy by intimating that he did not mean Mrs. Green's divorce decree but a letter from Mrs. Green's attorney stating that her divorce had been granted and that the decree would later be sent to her."

JUDGE CORSON pointed out that the defense also had submitted evidence and that when the case went to the jury, the jury was not limited to the testimony of the Commonwealth but had the duty to consider all of the testimony in the case.

He added: "The jury had an opportunity to see the defendant upon the stand; to consider his frankness; his manner of testifying; his apparent intelligence; and to consider the defendant's testimony as well as all the evidence he submitted in connection with the Commonwealth's evidence, in determining what verdict should be rendered."

While it is, of course, no part of the record," he continued, "let from newspaper accounts, apparently from interviews with the jury, the jury was unanimous on the first ballot as to defendant's guilt of murder and the only question on the succeeding ballots was the question of first or second degree."

(The Mercury, immediately after the verdict was handed down, obtained an exclusive interview with Mrs. Charles Baylor, Sanatoga, who was on the jury. This apparently was the account to which Judge Corson referred.)

Wentzel, the judge pointed out in summing up the defense's contentions, freely admitted his relationship with Mrs. Green and corroborated much Commonwealth evidence acquired during its investigation of the murder.

The defense, he went on to say, attempted to show that the murder was committed Friday night by citing Mrs. Green's habit of visiting or calling her mother each week-end; by showing her menstrual period lasted three days and that she was menstruating when she was killed; and that one of the neighbors knocked on her door Sunday morning and received no answer. An undertaker also was called to refute the testimony of the coroner's physician and Dr. William L. Franck who examined the body.

He explained that since the couple had quarreled, Mrs. Green may have stayed at home rather than give Wentzel a cause to complain. She also may have been resting and refraining from drinking. He indicated too, that Wentzel was the only one to testify to the start of her menstrual period on the

Stop-Gap Aid for Italy, France, Austria Okayed

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—President Truman today signed into law a bill appropriating \$55,000,000 in stop-gap aid to Austria, France and Italy.

preceding Tuesday and that his assertion lacked corroboration.

Mrs. Green may have been asleep when her neighbor knocked at her door Sunday morning, he added.

The opinion further stated that three other persons, George W. Green, the murdered woman's ex-husband, Edwin H. Hartenstein, Wentzel's friend and dating companion, and Mrs. Wentzel, were all indicated as suspects by the defense.

"As to the three possible suspects," the opinion stated, "it might be sufficient to say that each of these persons appeared as a witness before the jury. Apparently the jury was satisfied that none of these three persons was the murderer."

In refusing to grant a new trial, Judge Corson remarked:

"For the reasons already given we feel that the verdict was not contrary to the law and we cannot say that the verdict was sufficiently contrary to the evidence or the weight of the evidence to justify the grant of a new trial. We feel that the defendant received a fair and careful trial."

BOND JUMPER —

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arrive yesterday, and Bridgeport police, acting on Corum's description, nabbed him.

The past Monday Corum acted on another tip. This time, he went to the Pottstown plant of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, where Freeman had worked for approximately two months before his arrest.

The man's brother-in-law and sister from Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bright, came to collect \$24 in back pay, due Freeman, but they could not give Corum any useful information.

Freeman had lived in Pottstown only two months prior to his arrest. He came here from Buffalo, New York.

When he was arrested his bail was furnished by Herman Harris, of 548 Walnut street.

Britain Assumes Control Of Electric Utilities

LONDON, Thursday April 1 (AP)—Britain took ownership last midnight of all the nation's electric utilities, sixth major enterprise to be nationalized under the labor government's Socialist program.

One of the first developments under state control will be higher rates for a large proportion of domestic consumers in urban areas.

Two Youths Caught; Abducted, Robbed Man

EASTON, March 31 (AP)—County Detective John Ruppert today announced arrest of two youths whom he said admitted abducting and robbing a local service station operator the past Saturday.

Ruppert identified the youths as Jay Laughlin, 17, and Harry Lear, 16.

The detective said they were in a car stolen from Harry P. Rosen, Philadelphia, last night.

Joseph Long, gas station operator, was abducted the past Saturday night and was driven seven miles before being robbed of \$40. Ruppert said. Both youths carried guns today. Ruppert added, but were overpowered by police before they could attempt to use them.

MORTGAGE BILL SIGNED

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—The government's authority to insure mortgages on new housing was extended one month to April 30 under a bill signed tonight by President Truman.

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CHILE URGES —

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ready to profit by the experiences of American co-operation. He expressed the hope the conference would inspire not only new declarations of accord but tangible action as well."

THE CHILEAN, in his only reference to his nation's dispute with Britain over the Antarctic, expressed faith the question of sovereignty would be settled by juridical means. He said the veto should be eliminated from the United Nations Security council. The "inter-American system" should be kept in reserve as a regional system under the United Nations, he said, to combat any attempt to paralyze the international peace machinery.

Hernandez said American policy should provide for the development of backward Latin American economies but there should be no attempt to form an economic bloc.

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Royersford Mennonite Church to Mark 50th Anniversary at Special Services

The 50th anniversary of the Royersford Church of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ will be observed with special services beginning Sunday and extending through Sunday, April 18.

Former pastors and the presiding elder will speak and special music will be provided during the two-week period of services in the church of which the Rev. Paul E. Baer is the present pastor. The Rev. Baer also is pastor of the Spring City church, of the same circuit.

'48 Cancer Crusade To Open in 'Ford; \$1000 Goal Listed

Sponsored by Royersford Welfare association, with Mrs. U. S. G. Fink as chairman, the 1948 Cancer crusade, a concerted drive to eradicate the nation's second greatest killer, will be launched here beginning today. The goal for Royersford has been set at \$1000.

Rated second only to heart failure, cancer is regarded as life's greatest killer. One out of every eight persons die of the affliction, an increase of 20 percent over the past ten years. Statistics also show that Americans were killed by cancer during World War II than by the Germans and Japs.

The American Cancer society is seeking to control, and if possible, eradicate this scourge by three main methods: education, research and service. Two cancer clinics have been established the past year, one in Pottstown hospital and one in Montgomery hospital, Norristown.

CITIZENS HAVE been asked to give to this worthy cause and "carry a sword in the cancer crusade."

The captains and workers in the drive have been announced as follows:

First ward, Mrs. Ralph Quigg, captain; workers, Mrs. T. H. Hunsicker, Mrs. E. J. Kline, Mrs. Robert McNelly, Mrs. Clara Krause and Miss Elizabeth Anderson.

Second ward, First district, Mrs. Wilbur E. Wunder, captain; workers, Mrs. J. Foulke, Mrs. Ellsworth Hattman, Mrs. Bernard Gregorie, Mrs. Johanna J. Wolfe, Mrs. Raymond Schell, Mrs. Earl Schell, Miss Lois Matthews, Mrs. Fred Schell and Miss Dorothy South; second district, Mrs. Harry W. Frederick, captain; workers, Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mrs. Russell Reinour, Mrs. Priscilla McDermott, Mrs. Otis James and Mrs. Rose Jones.

Third ward, Mrs. Russell E. Freed, captain; workers, Mrs. Earl K. Tyson, Mrs. Bertram Brandreth, Mrs. Charles Mailey, Mrs. Abram Hunsicker, Mrs. Harry T. Cook, Mrs. Ralph H. Landes, Miss Anna Katz, Mrs. Ralph E. Hoffman and Mrs. Carl H. Heidenbrand.

Fourth ward, Mrs. E. B. Pinkbier, chairman; workers, Mrs. Otto B. Roessler, Mrs. Perry F. Bowers, Mrs. Robert Rambo, Mrs. Clarence Gamble, Mrs. Arthur Wolfe, Mrs. Raymond Hunsberger, Mrs. Luther Schell, Mrs. Holland Wunder, Mrs. Wilbur J. Weitzel, Mrs. George Pifer, Mrs. Morey Williams and Mrs. Harvey Undercoffer.

Rural district, Major Hollow, Mrs. Irvin Major; Lewis road, Mrs. Lester Horning.

Manufacturers and Industries, Donald G. Maier, captain, and Ernest Bancroft, worker.

EIRE HAS SURPLUS — DUBLIN, March 31 (AP) — Eire ended her fiscal year tonight with a surplus of \$33,177 (\$132,708). The country had a deficit of \$4,511,971 (\$18,047,884) in the previous fiscal year.

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Poultry — 56

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Seek to Halt Flag Mutilation



City Councilmen Kenneth Hann (left) and Don Allen, of Los Angeles, are shown with the mutilated portions of American flags which second-hand car dealers were using in their displays. Deplored the debasement of the flag, the councilmen are seeking an ordinance to halt the practice. Custom demands that an American flag shall be burned when it can no longer be deemed serviceable.

Speakers for the services will include the Rev. P. T. Stenzle, Allentown, presiding elder, Sunday; the Rev. H. B. Musselman, Allentown, presiding elder-emeritus; Sunday, April 11, and the Rev. C. H. Brunner, Coopersburg, Sunday, April 18.

Former pastors' week will be observed April 12 through April 16, with the following former ministers as the speakers:

The Rev. H. K. Kratz, Hatfield, April 12; the Rev. W. S. Hottel, Detroit, Mich., April 13 and 14; the Rev. N. H. Wolf, Bethlehem, April 15, and the Rev. E. N. Cassel, Walnutport, immediate former pastor, April 16.

PARTICIPATING, also will be the four sons of E. R. Hartman, of Royersford, treasurer of the church and member of the board of trustees. Hartman's sons, all ordained Mennonite ministers, will lead Church Son's week, April 6 to 8:

The Rev. Ernest B. Hartman, Philadelphia, April 6; the Rev. Wilbur W. Hartman, Easton, April 7; the Rev. Jansen E. Hartman, Harrisburg, April 8, and the Rev. Herbert W. Hartman, Allentown, April 9.

Sixteen pastors have served Royersford since the congregation had its inception at a meeting of three parishioners in 1889. The J. E. Fidler pastor of Norristown and Skippack circuit, started the first protracted meeting, Feb. 20, 1889 with the three members.

The present church building was erected during the pastorate of the Rev. W. G. Gehman and was dedicated in February, 1898. It was entirely paid for and \$10 remained in the treasury.

Nine years after the first frame chapel was erected, the present stone building was built and was known as the Mennonite Brethren in Christ temple. The foundation was laid in September, 1897. The temple was dedicated by the Rev. W. B. Musselman, presiding elder, Feb. 27, 1898.

THE REV. GEHMAN with members and friends aided in quarrying stones donated from the Kinsel farm and farmers used their teams free of charge to haul the stones to the proposed church site.

Extensive repairs and improvements were made to the building in 1937, during the pastorate of the Rev. E. N. Cassel. The church, now numbering 83 members, gave for all benevolences the past year the sum of \$5771.07.

Royersford was joined with Spring City in 1897 when the Rev. W. G. Gehman was pastor. Royersford and Spring City have been a circuit since that time. The Spring City congregation has been co-operative during revivals and Sunday night services through the years.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

MRS. SARAH A. DORSAM, widow of Jacob Dorsam, aged former resident of Spring City, died last night at 6 o'clock at the home of a niece, Mrs. Anna Dunkinson, CHAMBERSBURG. She resided there the past year.

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Plans for the ninth annual chicken league banquet will be arranged by Vincent lodge IOOF at a weekly meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple, Spring City.

The banquet of the dart tossers will be held in Parkerford Baptist church next Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock. Those desiring to attend have been asked to notify the entertainment and social committees, headed by William I. Merkey and William H. Frick respectively, tonight.

A tasty meal will be served by the Ladies' aid group of the church. A program also has been arranged. Upward of 100 are expected to attend.

GRASS FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Twin-Borough fire companies responded to a general alarm last night, shortly before 7 o'clock, to extinguish a grass fire on Schuylkill road, Route 83, on Zion's hill, near Spring City.

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TOT DROWNS

STILLWATER, March 31 (AP) — Robert Woolston, 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woolston Sr., of McHenry's Grove, died from suffocation in four inches of water today, Columbia County Corner John Evans reported.

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Jews Wreck Train—40 Arabs Die

JERUSALEM, March 31 (AP)—An official announcement here today said 40 persons were killed and 60 injured by mine blasts which wrecked the Cairo to Haifa train near Binyamina. The announcement said most of the casualties were Arabs.

Haifa police, nearer the scene, said however that only 24 persons, all Arabs, were killed and that 64 were injured by triple explosions.

The explosions, which observers said probably were set off by Jews in retaliation for Arab attacks on convoys recently, derailed the locomotive, telescoped three of the four wrecked coaches, and ripped up yards of track. Several hundred British troops riding in the second half of the train on the Cairo to Haifa line were unhurt.

A Jewish source said the Stern Gang set off the mine trap.

AT THE SAME time the virtual Arab siege of Jerusalem, which has brought bread rationing to this city's 100,000 Jews, was renewed. Several hundred Arabs beleaguering a Jewish food convoy enroute from coastal Tel Aviv to relieve Jerusalem.

Haganah, the Jewish militia, said at least one Jew was killed and several wounded in a battle that began at noon and was continuing up to 8:30 p. m. Arabs said many Jews were killed and wounded in this first attempt of a Jewish convoy to run the Arab blockade into Jerusalem since the Arab ambush at bloody Bad El Wad the past Friday.

Jewish informants said the convoy itself had escaped falling into Arab hands, and succeeded in turning back to Rehovot, where it awaited the outcome of the battle between Haganah and the Arabs.

Haganah units sent to flank the highway through the Judean hills east of Jerusalem in support of the convoy said they battled several hundred Syrian and Iraqi fighters.

Police authorities at Haifa, who gave out the lower toll, said three electrically detonated mines wrecked the train 15 miles south of Haifa in a predominantly Jewish area at the southern foot of historic Mount Carmel. The attack was near a British military camp and the wounded were taken in a military convoy to Haifa hospitals.

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A Jewish truck, shown above, part of a convoy which was destroyed by Arab guerillas in bitter Holy Land fighting claimed 12 lives. Thirty were injured. Yesterday in Palestine, the Jews retaliated by blowing up an Arab train killing 40 and injuring 60.

Senator Proposes Permitting Europeans to Join U. S. Army

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—A senator who fought overseas urged Congress today to let 50,000 young

single European men join the United States Army and become citizens later.

Senator Lodge (R-Mass.), a tank corps officer in the last war, said this would cut down manpower needs in the proposed temporary draft, for one thing. He asked the Senate armed services committee to back him up.

Lodge would sprinkle the carefully-chosen foreigners among regular Army units. They would get all soldier benefits and quality for citizenship after five years' service. He would limit their number to 15 percent of the Army's total. Young men all over the world want to join, he said.

Preparedness talk boiled up all around.

Use of the atom bomb to shorten any future war and thus save lives was advocated by Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), chairman of the congressional atomic energy committee. He told a reporter we should have no qualms about using it strategically in this fashion, but that it should not be employed indiscriminately.

Police Identify Body Of Man Found in Field

CAMP HILL, March 31 (AP)—A man's body found in a field near here was identified by State police today as that of Frederick J. Bienenhour, 35, of York.

The body was discovered by a farm boy yesterday while he was plowing a field about two miles north of here.

The man apparently had been dead about six weeks, Parsons added.

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Leader Says Negroes May Refuse to Be Drafted

Urges 'Jim Crow' Army Methods Stop; Wants Civil Rights

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—A Negro union leader told Congress today that millions of Negroes will refuse to be drafted into a "Jim Crow" Army. He said he would advise them not to bear arms and drew a warning that treason charges might result if he does.

The witness, A Philip Randolph, president of the AFL Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, declared that Negroes "never will" win civil rights unless a drastic step is taken.

Appearing before the Senate armed services committee, he and other Negro leaders asked that amendments against racial discrimination and segregation be included in any temporary draft or universal military training legislation.

"I PERSONALLY will advise Negroes to refuse to fight as slaves for a democracy they cannot possess and cannot enjoy," Randolph asserted.

His proposal for a civil disobedience protest against the draft brought advice from Senators Morse (R-Ore) and Baldwin (R-Conn) that he is making a mistake and harming the civil rights cause.

But Randolph, who recently told President Truman that Negroes would hesitate to shoulder arms unless segregation were abolished, declared that "we've got to face this thing sooner or later and we might as well face it right now."

"Negroes," he said, "are just sick and tired of being pushed around and we just don't propose to take it, and we do not care what happens." A sprinkling of applause came from the white spectators.

RANDOLPH APPEARED along with other members of a "committee against Jim Crowism in military service and training." He said he spoke only for himself and was not sure other members of the committee would support a civil disobedience campaign.

But Grant Reynolds, chairman of the committee and also New York state commissioner of corrections, said he would go along with any program Randolph proposed, "including civil disobedience."

Nationwide Anti-Truman Campaign Seen

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—A meeting of anti-Truman Democrats from all sections of the United States was predicted today by Senator Olin D. Johnston (D-SC).

And from Columbia, S. C., today came a call for Southern state Democratic chairmen to meet at Atlanta, Ga., April 12 and 13 to develop further plans for opposing Mr. Truman's civil rights program.

Senator Johnston said a South Dakota Democratic leader, whose name he did not disclose, had suggested the nationwide anti-Truman conference.

THE SOUTH Carolinian said such a session would be for the best interest of the party and he expected one to be scheduled by Democratic leaders who opposed the President.

Johnston also told a reporter he plans to confer soon with Edward J. Flynn, New York Democratic national committeeman, on the possibility of New York taking the lead in disavowing Mr. Truman as a candidate.

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New Delegate From Prague Displays Papers

LAKE SUCCESS, March 31 (AP)—Credentials bearing the name of President Benes were submitted to the United Nations today by the new delegate of the Communist-dominated Prague regime.

Dr. Jan Papanek, the fired anti-Communist delegate who blasted the new Prague government in charges now before the Security Council, refused to recognize the letter.

These factors late in the day topped the Czechoslovak developments in the U. N.:

1. Vladimir Houdek handed the letter bearing his credentials to U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie. This letter said Papanek had been recalled. Houdek came here after Papanek broke with the new government when foreign minister Jan Masaryk died.

2. Papanek said he had received no word from Benes or any other source. He said he will not step down until he is recalled in a letter to him signed by Benes.

3. China's delegate, Dr. T. F. Tsiang, urged the Security Council to take it, and we do not care what happens." A sprinkling of applause came from the white spectators.

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President Gets Coal Strike Report, Withholds Decision

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—President Truman received the report of his fact-finding board in the soft coal strike today but put off his next move "pending study."

Mr. Truman tucked the rather short report of his three-man panel in a brief case and prepared to read it on his trip to Williamsburg, Va., where he will receive an honorary degree Friday.

Charles Ross, press secretary, said the report would not be made public until after the President's return Saturday morning. He wouldn't say what the President would do about the 17-day-old coal strike in the meantime.

THE PRESIDENT may have decided to delay publication of the fact-finders' report for one or more of these reasons—on top of his desire to read the document carefully:

1. He may be giving Lewis an extra few days in which to call the

miners back to work "in the public interest," making an injunction unnecessary. Many coal operators have clung to the opinion that Lewis would do just that before an injunction could be slapped on him and his United Mine workers.

2. The President may be playing for time to permit behind-the-scenes conciliation by Cyrus S. Ching, head of the Federal Mediation Service, or by Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman. Steelman is an old friend of Lewis' who has enjoyed the confidence of the UMW chief in the past.

STARS LOSE AT CARDS

CHICAGO, March 31 (AP)—Abbott and Costello appeared in Federal court today. But it was no farce as the movie funny men told of card game losses up to \$40,000.

Congress Ready To Pass Tax Cut If Veto Comes

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—Congressmen have been urged to stand by for a quick vote on President Truman's expected veto of the \$4,800,000,000 tax cutting bill. One high-ranking Democrat predicted the veto would come tomorrow, but many legislators did not expect it until Friday.

The President has until midnight Monday, April 5, to act on the measure. The White House was non-committal but Congressional leaders believe action will be taken before the deadline—some time this week and possibly tomorrow.

Many Democrats as well as Republicans say the necessary two-thirds vote needed to override the Presidential veto can be mustered despite increases in funds for the armed services which they think Mr. Truman will emphasize in his veto message.

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MEETINGS

Mission band of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, today at 6:30 p. m.

Troop 10 Girl Scouts tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Lions club tonight at 7 o'clock in Boyertown Inn. Speaker — Mrs. May V. K. Valencik, librarian, Allentown Free Library.

Chapel choir of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7 o'clock.

Women's guild of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Monthly meeting of Friendship Hook and Ladder company tonight at 8 o'clock in fire house.

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Boyertown Musician To Appear in Concert

Alfred J. Bashore, 211 North Franklin street, will be one of four students who will represent Kutztown State Teachers college in the first Pennsylvania All-State Band festival for colleges and universities at Lock Haven today, tomorrow and Saturday.

Bashore, who plays the French horn, is a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1945, and Perkiomen school, class of 1947. He is a veteran of World War II, during which time he played with the post band at Scott field III. At present he is a freshman of Penn State assigned to Kutztown State Teachers college, where he is enrolled in the pre-veterinary medicine course. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bashore.

can Legion, tonight at 8 o'clock in Legion home.

Water Level at Dam Reaches 37 Feet

Water level in Boyertown impounding dam near Gabelsville is 37 feet this week it was reported yesterday. The overflow depth is 38 feet. With Spring rains in sight, it is expected that the dam will overflow in the near future.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 3

DOTTERER — Near Shanesville on Tuesday, March 30, 1948, Emma M. (Beldler) wife of Jacob P. Dotterer, aged 65. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Continued services in Salem Reformed church, Spangville. Interment in Oley cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening, 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

FRITZ — In Sellersville on Monday, March 29, Katie E. (Garber) wife of Elmer R. Fritz, aged 59. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening between 7 and 9 o'clock. (Schwenk)

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Jury List Includes Borough Residents

Among the names of 110 persons drawn by Jury Commissioners John S. Rothermel and Jonathan Brightbill and Sheriff Frank E. Wert to serve as jurors for the May term of Civil court in Reading during the week of Monday, May 10, were ten from the Boyertown area.

They were: William C. Haas, retired, Oley township; Harvey K. Heacock, custodian, Boyertown; William D. Mack, binder, Boyertown; Charles E. Bauman, laborer, Boyertown; Helen M. LeFever, housewife, Boyertown; Leroy M. Huber, laborer, Hereford township; Percy Conrad, laborer, Bechtelsville; John F. Barrett, inspector, Boyertown; Calvin M. Brown, laborer, Washington

Address by Pastor, Show Highlight PTA Meeting

About 75 persons heard the Rev. W. F. Bowers, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, address an open meeting of the high school PTA last night in the auditorium.

Girls of the Good Grooming club presented their fashion show, "Sleeping Beauty of BHS," following the business session and the talk.

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Church Pastor Lists 1002 Communicants

A total of 1002 persons took Holy Communion in Easter services conducted in Church of Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed. It was announced by the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor.

Holy Thursday Communion attracted 536 persons, of whom 391 took Communion, while 584 communed on Easter Sunday. Fifteen persons received the Communion at a special service for shut-ins, while 12 were given the rite privately.

Mrs. Isaac Henry and sons, Owen and Lee, made a trip to Reading.

Miss Ruth Houck, of Spring City, spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Missouri Houck and family.

Lee Henry, who spent a 17-day

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The Easter program of Zion's Sunday school held on Sunday night, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Henry and Miss Mae Henry, spent a day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Renninger and family in Schwenkville.

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Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry, returned to Mercersburg academy. Owen Henry, who spent a four-day Easter vacation with his parents, returned to Albright college.

Miss Grace Frain spent a day with the Hartman family in Colebrookdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davidheiser, of Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller Jr. and daughter, Donna Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Shane and children, David and Mary Elizabeth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Miller and family.

Harry Henry, who was seriously ill the past week, is improved.

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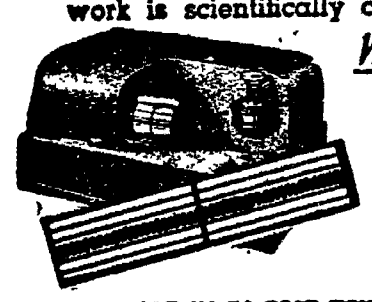
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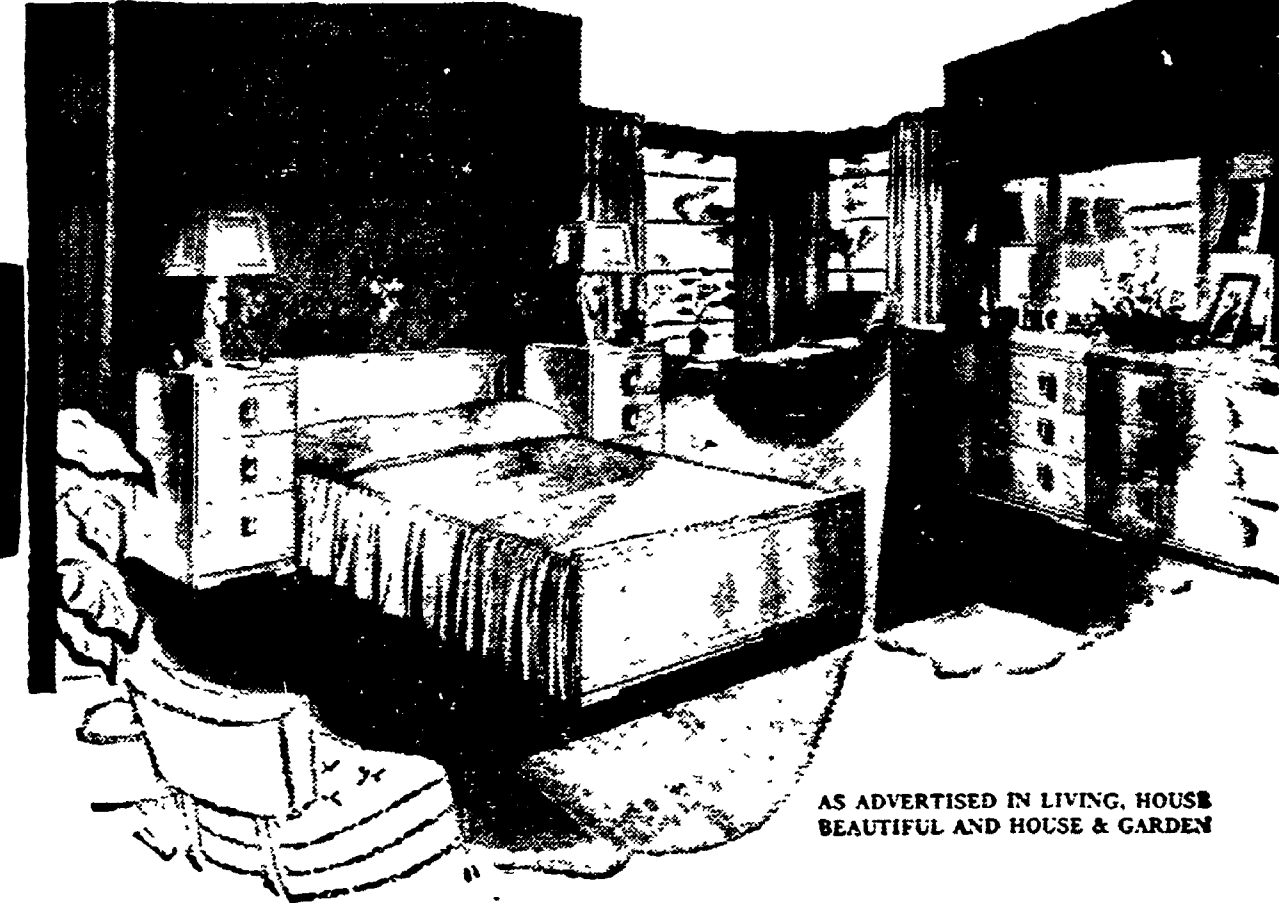


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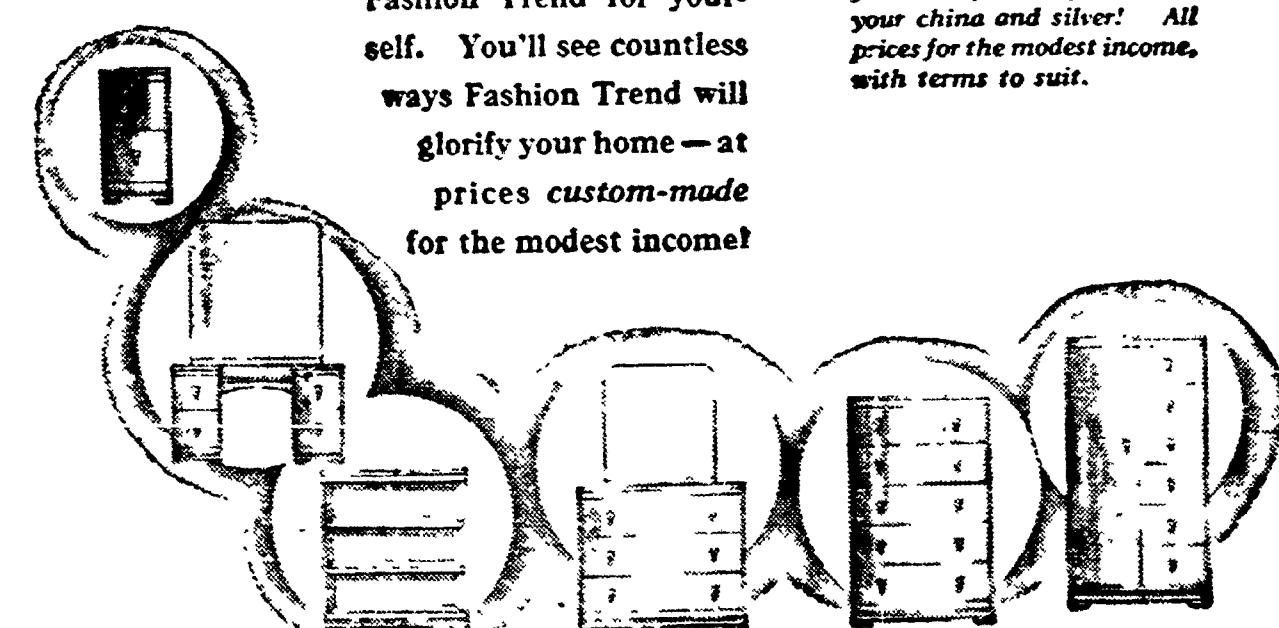
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High School Notes

Latin students of the high school are going to formulate a Roman banquet scene at Rippling Glen, near Barto, on Wednesday, April 14, as a project following their study of cultural history of the Romans in class under their teacher, Violet M. White.

Each student will be attired in a toga and tunic and will assume the name of a famous Roman for the night. Thus it's quite likely that someone with such an un-Roman name as Schoch, Kulp or Weiss will turn up as Julius Caesar.

In true Roman fashion, the diners will eat their food while reclining on cushions placed on the floor. It was pointed out that Romans used couches but the class decided to dispense with this formality.

Invitations will be written in Latin on scrolls. The food, "eggs to apples," as the committee puts it, will consist of eggs, the appetizer; chicken and sausage, the main course; a salad; fruit, dessert and grape punch.

The event is being planned by committees of which Mary Jane McCusker is general chairman. Others follow: Invitations, Miriam Moser, chairman; decorations, Barry Fisher, chairman; Joan Moyer, Gene Schoch, Robert Kulp, Gerald Gerhart and Richard Erb; costumes—Barbara Keller, chairman; Don Beckley and Richard Weiss.

Also transportation, Arland Longacre, chairman; Poster Del Grosso and David Longacre; entertainment, Stephen McNeely, chairman; Daniel Hartman, Richard Erb and Henry Sroka.

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," a three-act play produced by a professional stock company, will be presented in the high school auditorium on Thursday, April 15, at 2 p. m.

Dr. Harvey Vanderslice, professor of education at Ursinus college, Collegeville, and a former principal of Boyertown High school, was a visitor in the school yesterday.

Doors open tonight at 7:15 o'clock for the bleacher benefit show scheduled to begin in the auditorium at 8 p. m.

Included on the program will be a piano concert by Carl Berk, who will be accompanied by his teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Bechtel, for one of his numbers. The high school band will play a short concert under the direction of Paul S. Hagen Jr. Concluding portion of the program will be a one-act play "One Happy Family" under the direction of Violet M. White, language teacher.

Ambulance Officials Outline Procedure To Obtain Service

Proper instructions for calling Boyertown Community ambulance were given last night by Jack Kline, chief driver, and Norman S. Gotwald, chairman of the committee.

Kline explained that several calls recently, including emergencies, have been improperly placed, resulting in delay. Such delays are unnecessary and will not happen if the person making the request calls properly, he said.

Persons in Boyertown and towns served by the Boyertown telephone exchange need only call the Boyertown telephone operator, saying, "I want the Boyertown ambulance," and then giving explicit location of the emergency and directions for getting there, if necessary.

Persons living in such communities as Bally, Bechtelsville, Yellow House, Sassamansville, Niantic, Congo, Oley and Earlville should dial or call their local operator and request the Boyertown ambulance, giving also the needed directions and location. Or people living in these areas may request their local operator to connect them directly with the Boyertown operator, who will then handle the call as previously described.

KLINE emphasized the importance of keeping the telephone call until the operator or the ambulance official to whom the caller might be connected has full instructions and indicates that the call can be completed by giving the caller instructions to hang up.

Local doctors, Kline said, are familiar with the process for securing the ambulance. Recent difficulties have come when persons have called improper locations or have hung up before giving either the telephone operator or the ambulance officer proper directions for reaching the scene of the emergency.

Peach Growers to Meet in Keystone Firehouse

About 100 peach growers of Lehigh and Berks county will gather in the lodge room of Keystone Fire company, Boyertown, on Saturday at 1:45 p. m. for a meeting dealing with spraying of peaches.

Speakers will include representatives from State experimental stations and pathologists for spray materials manufacturers. They will come from New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

Charges Trickery



Flown to the United States in a Brazilian army plane, Mrs. Maria Hilda Harrison, 27, of Teresina-Piani, Brazil, appears in Chicago Superior Court Judge Edwin Robson's court to protest against a divorce granted her husband. Her petition charged that the husband, Ernest A. Harrison, urged her to return to Brazil for a visit and then obtained a divorce March 17 without notifying her.

Sale of Widener Estate Delayed Until April 28

NORRISTOWN, March 31 (AP) — A sheriff's sale of Lynwood Hall, the Widener estate in Elkins Park, was postponed today until April 28. Sheriff Samuel M. Glass said the action was taken because "certain outside interested parties" had expressed interest in obtaining the estate.

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The Camp Fire Girls, under direction of Russell Bechtel, will assist. Committee members are Russell Bechtel, George Genzler, Morris Kreibel, Leonard Melcher and Clara Gehman.

Edwin Miller, of Souderton, suffered a stroke Monday afternoon while at work. Dr. Hottenstein was called and gave first aid. The Boyertown ambulance took him to the Grandview hospital, Sellersville, where he was pronounced dead.

Mrs. Byron Nice, of Oyster Point, Va., and her daughter, who is a nurse at the EMC Home, Hatfield RD, were guests of Noah Gehman and family on Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Britton, Barto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Britton, to Joseph Moser, of Bally. He is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moser, Bechtelsville. Both Miss Britton and Moser attend school at Bechtelsville.

Miriam Gehman, who is in training at Dr. Haff's hospital, Northampton, spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Patterson, of Scranton, and Elwyn Souder and family, of Souderton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Patterson.

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Mrs. Laura MacFarland, of Philadelphia, and Miss June Webster, of New York City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Webster and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoffman, of Reading, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yerk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis spent a day at Drexel Hill visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lloyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner, of Glenside, were guests of Herbert B. Wagner and family on Easter.

John Kurtz and friend, of Allentown, called on Mr. and Mrs. William Acker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswin Gelsier spent an evening with Herbert B. Wagner and family.

The grave of Mark Twain is in Elmira, N. Y., near the place where he had a summer home.



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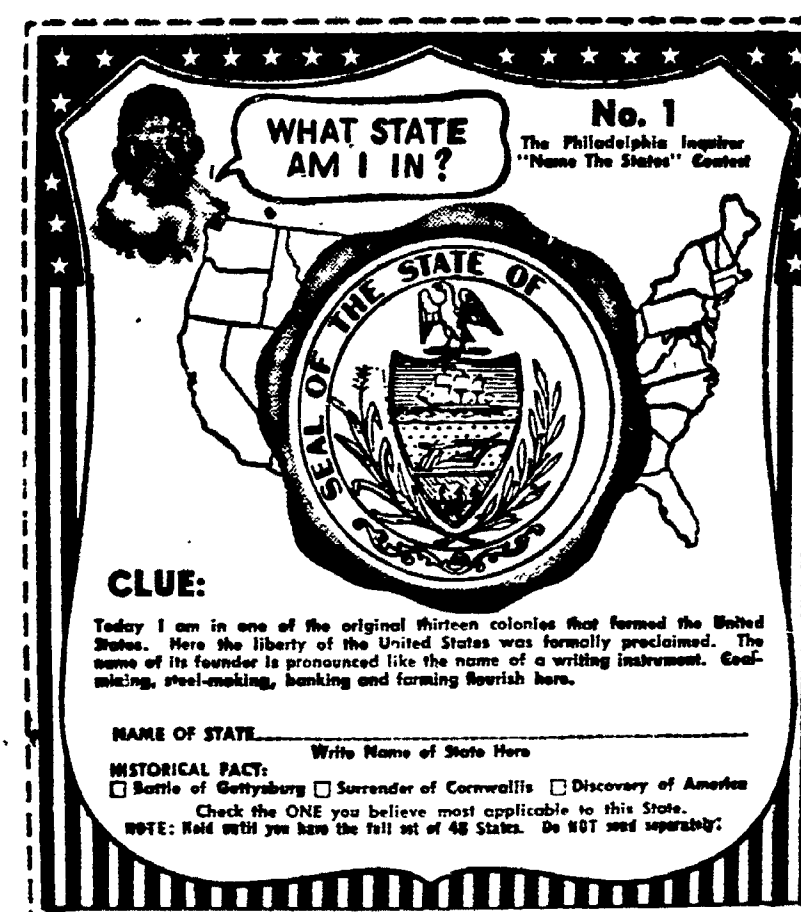
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Century Club Names Mrs. Carson Potter President at Annual Election of Officers

Mrs. Carson C. Potter was elected president of the Century club at the election of officers yesterday at the regular meeting held in Library hall. Mrs. Leon Swavely was named first vice president.

Named second vice president was Mrs. Harry Buchert. Mrs. Carl S. Troutman and Mrs. William S. Hoar were elected to the board of directors. Mrs. H. LeRoy Christman presided.

Robert G. Struble, secretary of the Brandywine Valley association, addressed members on soil erosion and the need of soil conservation, using colored slides to demonstrate his talk.

"GOOD HEALTH COMES WITH good land," he told the group. "If we take care of the land, the land will take care of us." He pointed out that the taking care of soil and stream pays in duty and productivity and that townspeople, farmers and businessmen must work together if man is to reap the full benefit of the earth.

He explained that 500,000 acres of land are wasted each year for lack of soil conservation, and stated that if the present errors are not stopped now, the high price will be paid in a low yield. "Damage to industry alone per year runs over \$100,000," he declared.

The colored slides showed the bad conditions that do exist along the Brandywine, and suggested that the State department plant evergreen trees to stop the waste, showing the group the difference created in the land and stream by the planting of the trees in before and after pictures.

FOUR NEW MEMBERS, Mrs. Wayne Templin, Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Mrs. William E. Knight and Mrs. Richard D. Leh, were admitted to the club.

Announcement was made of the coming meeting of the County Federation of Clubs to be held in the Methodist church, Narberth, at 10:15 o'clock in the morning, April 23, at which time Mr. Isan H. Peterman, war correspondent and columnist, will be the main speaker of the day.

Mrs. James E. Wilke, Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mrs. Wayne Knause and Mrs. Samuel N. Harner will attend from the Century club.

Mrs. Carson C. Potter also announced the fashion show and musical tea, sponsored by the club which will be held next Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Burdan, Rosedale Drive.

MRS. SIDNEY POLLOCK, chairman of the International Relations committee, reported on a lecture she attended Tuesday in Philadelphia at which time Miss Alice

Mrs. Carrie Spare Fetes Friends at Dinner Party

A dinner and theater party was enjoyed by a group of friends of Mrs. Carrie Spare, 901 Queen street, when she feted them on Tuesday night in honor of her birthday anniversary at the West Reading hotel.

Dinner was served on an appropriately decorated table. Spring flowers and a three-tiered pink and white cake served as the centerpiece.

The hostess received many lovely gifts from the guests, who were each presented with a baby orchid. Mrs. Spare then treated her guests to a show in Reading.

Those present were Mrs. Ellen Mock, Miss Ruth Machemer, Mrs. Maybell Whitman, Birdsboro, and Mrs. Ruth Shaner.

Mr. Jacob Eagle Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Mr. Jacob Eagle, retired employee of the National Bank of Pottstown, 314 North York street, was pleasantly entertained with a party in honor of his 84th birthday at the home of Mr. Horace Wingfield, 113 East Third street.

Following the opening of many presents and greeting cards, a luncheon was served to those present, including Mr. E. N. Dixon, Mr. Ralph Fisher, Mr. William Davis, Mr. Paul Mogel and Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield and son, Leon.

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CLUB NEWS
Woman's Page
WEDDINGS

Local Girl Helps Arrange Prom



Miss Anna Mae Gallo, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Gallo, 62 North Hanover street, (third from the left), a student of Linden Hall Academy, Lintz, served on the committee which planned and presented the beautiful Carousell Prom at the academy. Reading from left to right are Miss Phyllis Schmidt, Long Island, N. Y.; Miss Jean McClay, Lansdale; Miss Gallo, Miss Breta Pierce, Long Island, N. Y.

Presbyterian Guild Is Entertained in Beech Street Home

Mrs. Edgar Donahower, 310 Beech street, Tuesday night entertained members of the Woman's guild of the first Presbyterian church at their regular meeting in her home.

Plans were completed for the holding of a white elephant sale at the home of Mrs. Stella Morrison, 72 North Franklin street, April 13.

During the program portion of the meeting, a stork shower was held for Mrs. Harry K. Marcy Jr., at which time she was presented a decorated box containing many dainty gifts. Later, games were played.

A SELECTION WAS presented by a quartette comprised of Mrs. A. Burris Hallock, Mrs. William Ebert, and Mrs. Donahower.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Howell Root, who acted as hostess.

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Covered Dish Social Held by Ladies Aid Group

The Ladies Aid society of St. Peter's Lutheran church of Stowe entertained Tuesday night with a tureen social in the church recreational room with Mrs. George Soizer presiding.

Members voted to buy new candles for the altar. It was reported by the president that the aid had placed the flowers in the altar vases in the church for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday in honor of departed members.

The next meeting will be held April 30.

Mrs. Frank Ladner and Mrs. William Yohn.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Richard Robin. During the business meeting at which Mrs. S. Frederick Jenkins, president, presided, reports were given by Mrs. Stanley Prizer and Mrs. Donahower.

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Today
Alice Mae Bauman, Pottstown RD 1, aged 13 years.
Dorothy Groff, Pottstown RD 2.
Nicholas Jerome Kalamon Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Kalamon Sr., 612 Chestnut street.
Sara Cresswell, 973 North Hills boulevard.
John Benesky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Benesky, 559 Queen street.
William Reiseg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reiseg, Douglassville RD 2.
Cora Pauline Sherman, 639 Chestnut street.
Robert A. Stouch, 427 Walnut street.
Charles Reinert Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinert, Douglassville RD 2.

Gordon Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Long, 835 Monroe street, Stowe.
Robert Christman, Pottstown RD 3.
George Cisick Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cisick, 318 Cherry street.
Janet Trinley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Trinley, Linfield.
Dolores Irene Samsel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Samsel, 435 State street.
Lawrence Halley, 341 Cherry street.
Joseph Kline, 232 Chestnut street.
Florence Sheha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheha, 518 Walnut street, aged 14 years.
John Bunczak, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bunczak, 116 Sembling avenue, aged four years.
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Elaborate Entertainment to Be Provided For Joint PTA Meeting in PHS Auditorium

Elaborate plans have been under way for some time for the joint Parent Teacher association meeting scheduled to be held in the Senior High school auditorium, Monday, April 12, at 7:45 o'clock. This meeting is sponsored by the Pottstown City council Parent Teacher association and comprises the six PTA's in the borough.

The joint meetings have been held since 1930 and each meeting has been attended by a great number of parents and teachers. However, this year the committee in charge, Mrs. George Bushee, chairman, expects the greatest attendance in the history of the annual affairs, inasmuch as the program to be presented will be different and unusual.

Heretofore, the meetings have been slanted towards the educational angle only but the coming meeting has on the schedule a varied program of entertainment as well as the address to be given by Mr. Fred Hosler.

MR. HOSLER who is superintendent of the Allentown school district, will speak to the group on the values of education for both the parents and children.

Each of the PTA's in the council will present a portion of the program with the Mother's club of Lincoln PTA to give a vocal selection and music and singing to be given by the Central PTA.

The St. Clair PTA has planned an elaborate puppet show to be given with Mrs. Frank Hartenstine, director. Several children from the Rupert school who are experienced acrobats will entertain with acrobatic stunts. Both the patrol team of

PRECEDING THE OPENING OF the meeting, the Senior High school band under the direction of William F. Lamb Jr. will entertain with a 15-minute concert.

The committee last night stressed that parents, teachers and representatives of all PTA's in this district whether members of the council or not are invited to attend.

Mrs. John Kish and Mrs. George Moore are in charge of the decorations for the auditorium, while the hospitality chairman of each PTA represented will be the ushers for the affairs.

Assisting Mrs. Bushee with the plans are Mrs. Maurice Roth, Rupert PTA; Mrs. T. A. Jobe, Lincoln PTA; Mrs. D. P. Fries, Fontaine, Junior High school; Mrs. John Kish, St. Clair PTA; Mrs. Betty Sands, Jefferson, and Mrs. William Hampton, Central PTA.

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Tiny Tots of Pottstown to Parade Fashions At Junior Service League Sponsored Show

Not to be outdone by their mothers and older sisters, who are scheduling fashion shows galore for the next two months, the tiny tots of Pottstown will have their own fashion show when they will strut and parade across the stage wearing the latest in small garments. Their show will be complete with music, commentary and a Tom Thumb wedding as a finale.

The affair is being sponsored by the Junior Service League which started preparations on the arrangements at its regular meeting Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Herbert Houck, 325 Rosedale drive.

The event will be held in the Brookside Country Club, June 5, with the fashions depicted by toddlers and pre-school age children.

MISS ALMEDA MARTZ and Miss Edith Bartholomew have been appointed co-chairmen of the function. Other committees named are: Decorations, Miss Barbara Wells, Miss Mary Porter and Miss Eleanor Weikel; arrangement, Mrs. Robert Kulp and Mrs. Richard Potts.

Tickets, Mrs. John Wanger and Mrs. Lawrence Flannery; food, Mrs. Joseph Keene, Miss Virginia Egoft and Miss Suzanne Gresh; Tom Thumb wedding, Mrs. Robert Jeffries and Mrs. John Anastasia.

The league members are also hard at work for their annual June fête which will be held June 11.

Committees named last night in charge of this affair were: general chairman, Mrs. J. Evans Thomas, co-chairman, Mrs. John M. Howard; patron, Mrs. Whitney A. Sanders, Miss Mary Porter, Mrs. William Cunningham Jr., Mrs. Earl Kaiser Jr., Miss Nancy Vaughan, Mrs. C. R. Ellicker, Mrs. John Wanger, Mrs. J. G. Ludwig and Mrs. Herbert Drumheller, Mrs. Thomas A. McCaslin 3rd and Mrs. Herbert Houck.

ORCHESTRA, Mrs. Albert Shute; food and floor, Mrs. Neil B. Titler and Mrs. Lawrence Flannery; prize, Miss Eleanor Weikel; publicity, Mrs. Melvin Gingrich; invitations, Mrs. Nelson Feroe and Mrs. Jack Ruffin, co-chairmen; Mrs. Albert Shute, Mrs. John Anastasia, Miss Jean Saylor, Mrs. Richard Saylor, Mrs. Robert Jeffries and Mrs. Robert A. Feroe Jr.

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Social Calendar

Doe club—Meeting tonight in the Elk's home at 8:15 o'clock. All members who have had birthdays during the months of January, February and March are urged to attend. Rehearsals for the Variety show to be held after the meeting.

Jewish Women's league—Board meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jacob Raden, 562 Chestnut street.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Post home Mrs. Catherine Rightmire, president, will preside.

Normal class of Emmanuel Lutheran church—Meeting tonight in the church at 8 o'clock. Mr. Harold Kepner will preside.

Zion's Bible class of Zion's Reformed church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the chapel.

Daughters of the American Revolution—Meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the American Legion home. Mrs. Aaron Thalmier will be the guest speaker.

Kings Daughters Circle—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock at 227 Beach street. Music and readings will be presented.

Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church—Meeting tonight in the church. A pageant, "A Mighty Dream", will be presented.

Girl Scout Troop 5—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the YWCA building.

Girl Scout Troop 7—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Searles Memorial Methodist church.

Ladies' Aid of Salem Evangelical church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Russell Wendling, 446 Chestnut street.

Ladies' Aid of Trinity Reformed church—Meeting today at 2:30 o'clock in the East room of the church.

Girl Scout Troop 4—Meeting tonight at 7:15 o'clock in the Grace Lutheran church.

Salvation Army Auxiliary—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Reading citadel. Cars will leave local

MORE SOCIAL NEWS ON PAGE NINETEEN

Norco High Juniors To Present Comedy In School Auditorium

North Coventry High school Juniors will sponsor a play, "Oh, Prom-iss Me," a comedy farce in three acts to be presented in the school auditorium, April 9.

Robert Fries will play the leading role of the millionaire, and included in the supporting cast will be William McCrudden, George Kreps, Dorothy Staversky, Nancy Lohr, Mary Ann Mullin, Mary Casper, Berul Read, Ethel Bean, Daniel Wedner, Hannah Dilliplane and Marjorie Berriker.

Mr. Dale Smith will direct the play which revolves around the plight of the millionaire who finds himself in financial distress. Complications fall upon complications with a surprising ending.

THOSE PARTICIPATING on the ticket committee are Ann Allen and Marlene Wilson, co-chairmen, Janet Thompson and Nancy Swavely; Program committee, George Kreps, Janice Care, Nancy Manville and Venice Eagle.

William McCrudden is chairman of the Stage committee with Bill Zerr, Carl Levengood, Wilson Yeger, and Robert Evans, assisting. The publicity committee is comprised of Benjamin Powell, Mary Caster, Carl Levengood, and Maratha McElroy.

Ushers for the affair will be Janice Care, Maratha McElroy, LaVerne Anderson, Clara Clemens, Nancy Moyer, Ann Allen and Shirley Hall.

citadel at 7:30 o'clock. Musical program by the Albright College Glee club.

Girl Scout Troop 18—Meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the Trinity Reformed church.



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Discharged: William McFarland, 437 North York street, surgical, Annie Rhoads, 19 West Second street, surgical; Mrs. Gladys Reightenour, Douglassville, maternity; Anthony Dinnoenti, Roversford, surgical; Suzanne Stringfellow, 51 High street, surgical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Marvin Lipnack, 239 Lee avenue, medical; Mrs. Sarah Reigel, 305 Manatoway street, maternity; June Yergey, Pine Forge, surgical; Marguerite Werner, 41

West Second street, surgical; Marjory Scheffey, Roversford, surgical; Mrs. Elizabeth Kiasley, Roversford, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Florence Yusko, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Kathryn E. Leiser, Spring City, surgical.

Teaspoons for tea or coffee should never be placed on the table but on the saucers of the cups.

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Hour	KYW NBO 1060 K	WCAR CBS 1210 K	WTIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:30	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Songs of West	Dawn Patrol
7:00	Morning Salute	Rural Digest	Jack Day	Dawn Patrol
7:30	Musical Clock	News: Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
8:00	Musical Clock	Music	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
8:30	Musical Clock	Music	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
9:00	Beth Wells	Clunderella	Morning Extra	Mac McGuire
9:30	Town Meeting	Clunderella	Breakfast Club	Mac McGuire
10:00	Fred Waring	Clunderella	Breakfast Club	Mac McGuire
10:30	Road of Life	Clunderella	Breakfast Club	Mac McGuire
11:00	Nora Drake	Clunderella	Breakfast Club	Mac McGuire
11:30	Katie's Daughter	Clunderella	Breakfast Club	Mac McGuire
12:00	Jack Berch	Clunderella	Breakfast Club	Mac McGuire
12:30	Lora Lawton	Clunderella	Breakfast Club	Mac McGuire

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBO 1060 K	WCAR CBS 1210 K	WTIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
12:30	News: Sonora	News: Sonora	News: Sonora	News: Sonora
1:00	Melody Mail	Melody Mail	Melody Mail	Melody Mail
1:30	Sub Wells	Sub Wells	Sub Wells	Sub Wells
2:00	Musical News	Musical News	Musical News	Musical News
2:30	Today's Children	Today's Children	Today's Children	Today's Children
3:00	Woman in White	Woman in White	Woman in White	Woman in White
3:30	Holly Sloan	Holly Sloan	Holly Sloan	Holly Sloan
4:00	Life Beautiful	Life Beautiful	Life Beautiful	Life Beautiful
4:30	Pepper Young	Pepper Young	Pepper Young	Pepper Young
5:00	Backstage Wife	Backstage Wife	Backstage Wife	Backstage Wife
5:30	Y'a Wid' Brown	Y'a Wid' Brown	Y'a Wid' Brown	Y'a Wid' Brown
6:00	A Girl Marries	A Girl Marries	A Girl Marries	A Girl Marries
6:30	Flam Bill	Flam Bill	Flam Bill	Flam Bill
7:00	David Farrell	David Farrell	David Farrell	David Farrell

EVENING

Hour	KYW NBO 1060 K	WCAR CBS 1210 K	WTIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:30	News: A. Bach	News: A. Bach	News: A. Bach	News: A. Bach
7:00	Sports: Music	Sports: Music	Sports: Music	Sports: Music
7:30	Supper Club	Supper Club	Supper Club	Supper Club
8:00	Man on Street	Man on Street	Man on Street	Man on Street
8:30	Aldrich Family	Aldrich Family	Aldrich Family	Aldrich Family
9:00	Burns and Allen	Burns and Allen	Burns and Allen	Burns and Allen
9:30	Music Hall	Music Hall	Music Hall	Music Hall
10:00	Al Johnson	Al Johnson	Al Johnson	Al Johnson
10:30	Village Store	Village Store	Village Store	Village Store
11:00	Jack Carson	Jack Carson	Jack Carson	Jack Carson
11:30	Bob Hawk	Bob Hawk	Bob Hawk	Bob Hawk
12:00	Eddie Cantor	Eddie Cantor	Eddie Cantor	Eddie Cantor
12:30	News: Radio	News: Radio	News: Radio	News: Radio
1:00	Night Club	Night Club	Night Club	Night Club
1:30	Night Club	Night Club	Night Club	Night Club
2:00	Caravan: News	Caravan: News	Caravan: News	Caravan: News

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Don't Make It Easy
WHEN a defender can't find any sure way to beat the contract, he at least should try to make the declarer's job as difficult as possible. To play in such a way as to eliminate any guess for his opponent is to act the part of a fool, whether the date be April 1 or some other time. Such a decision often confronts you when a lead is made toward a king-jack combination in the dummy. Playing your ace right away takes the guess out of it for the declarer, whereas a low card leaves him wondering what is best to do.

♠ K J 10 9 2
♥ A 6 2
♦ K 7 2
♣ A 8 7
N E S W
N E S W
N E S W
N E S W

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)
♠ 6 4
♥ J 10 9 3
♦ A K J 10 9 6
♣ A 8 7 4

North East South West
Pass Pass 1 ♠
1 ♠ 2 ♠ 3 ♠
4 ♠ 4 ♠ 5 ♠

West picked the heart 3 for his lead, the Q losing to the A. South for reasons best known to himself, followed his taking out of trumps with the A and K. West working on the diamonds. He led the J to the K and A, then gave up a diamond to the Q. Ruffing the heart return, he scored the diamond 10 and 9, then led the spade 4.

If West had played low, South would have had a bit of a problem to make his contract; he said later that he would have put in the J. If he had, that would have lost to the Q and the A would have set him. But West came right in with the A on the first spade and thereby eliminated all guess for the declarer.

South, by that playing plan, was just as foolish as West proved. After taking out trumps, he should have worked on the spades, not the diamonds, by leading low from his own hand and then coming up with the K. If West played low, West was much more likely to have the Spade

A than East, since he made the first overall. In any event, guessing the spades right would have made it unnecessary to get any break in diamonds, as losers there could have been thrown on spades. Playing as South did, he took chances of bad luck in the suit, spades and diamonds, instead of in just one.

Tomorrow's Problem
♠ K J 10 7
♥ A K Q 10 6 5 3
♦ A K Q 10 6 5 3
♣ A K Q 10 6 5 3
N E S W
N E S W
N E S W
N E S W

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)
Why should it be easy for East to find the correct defense against 4-Spades after West leads the diamond 9?

Two Men Enlist in Navy For Three-Year Period

Two Potstowmen men, Edmund Stepien, 518 Lincoln avenue, and LeRoy C. Wentzel, Potstow RD 1, have enlisted in the U. S. Navy for three years, Chief Ordnance-man Charles A. Ackerman, in charge of the Navy recruiting office in the YMCA, announced yesterday.

Steapien, a World War II Navy veteran, enlisted as Seaman First Class. He was sent to the Philadelphia Navy yard for further assignment. Wentzel signed for his first enlistment. He was sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training center for training.

Ackerman also announced that he has a supply of Victory medals to be issued to Navy veterans in the Potstow area. The medals may be obtained from him in the YMCA upon presentation of the veteran's discharge papers.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON March 31 (P.M.) The position of the Treasury March 29: Receipts, \$317,994,265.45; expenditures, \$312,632,925.18; balance, \$5,361,339.27; total debt, \$263,013,260.136.08; decrease under previous day, \$14,007,424.59.

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Mr. Smart
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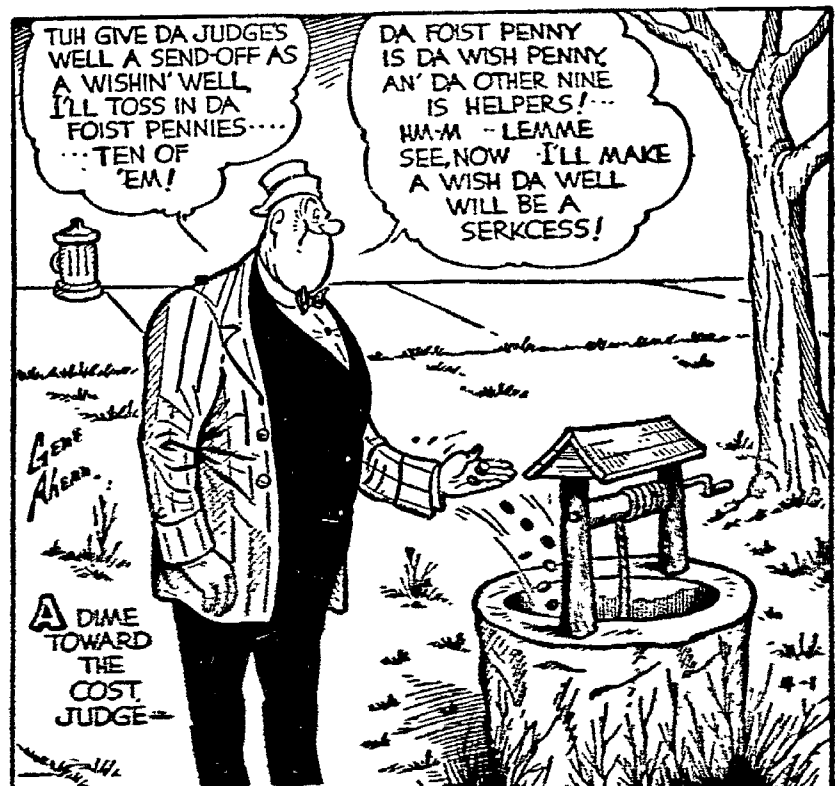
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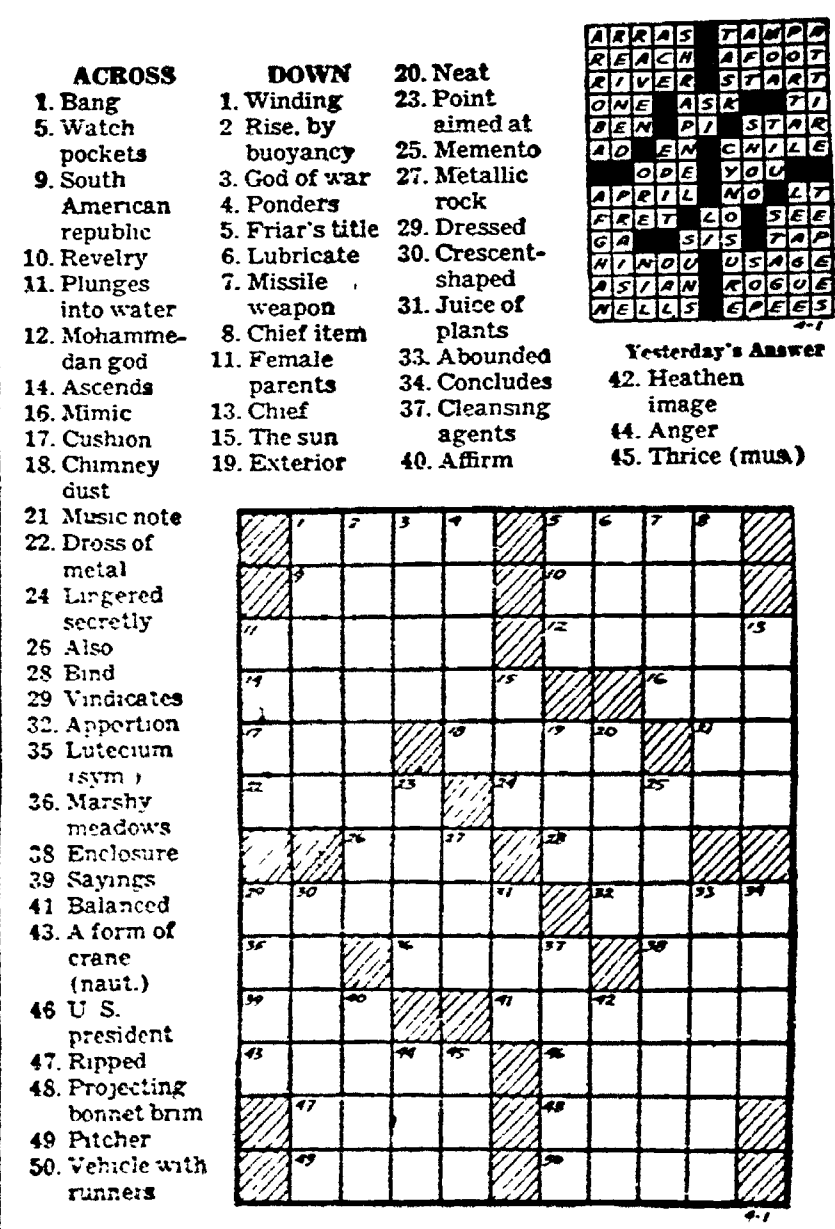
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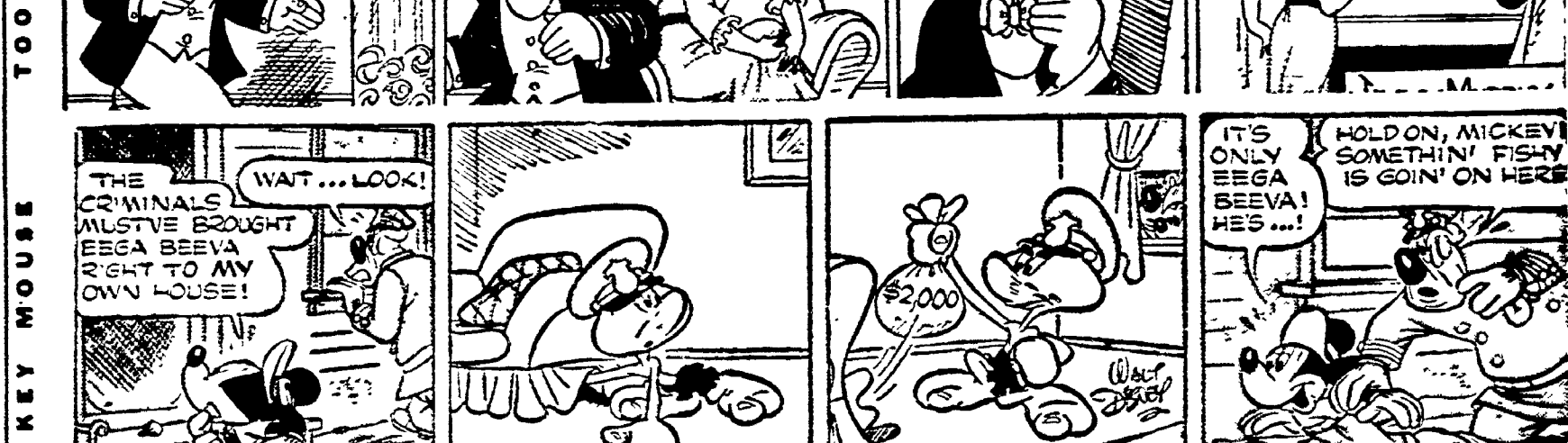
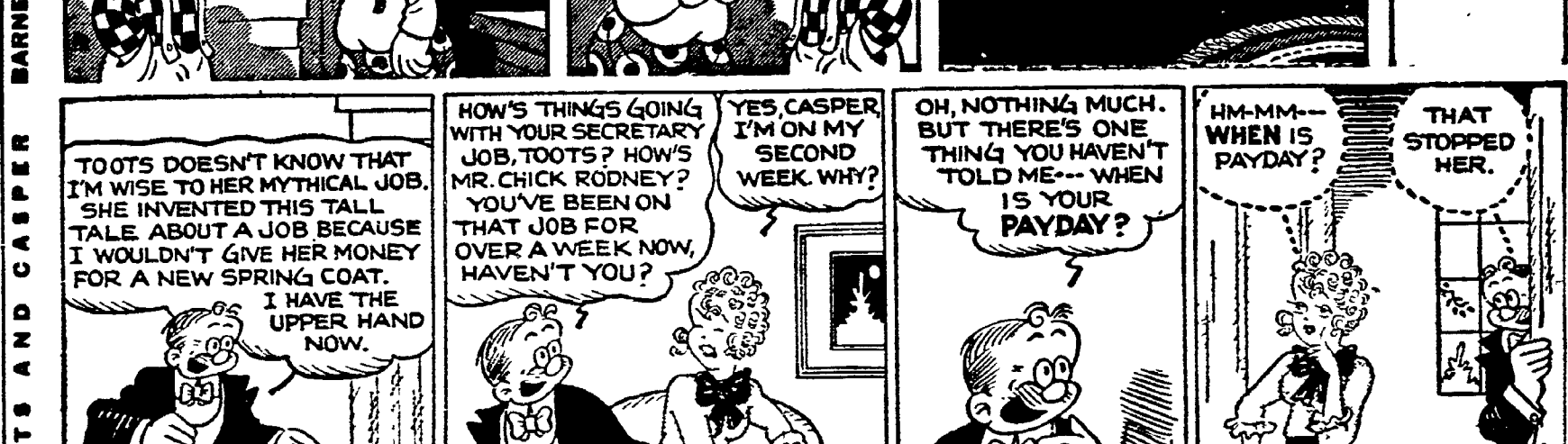
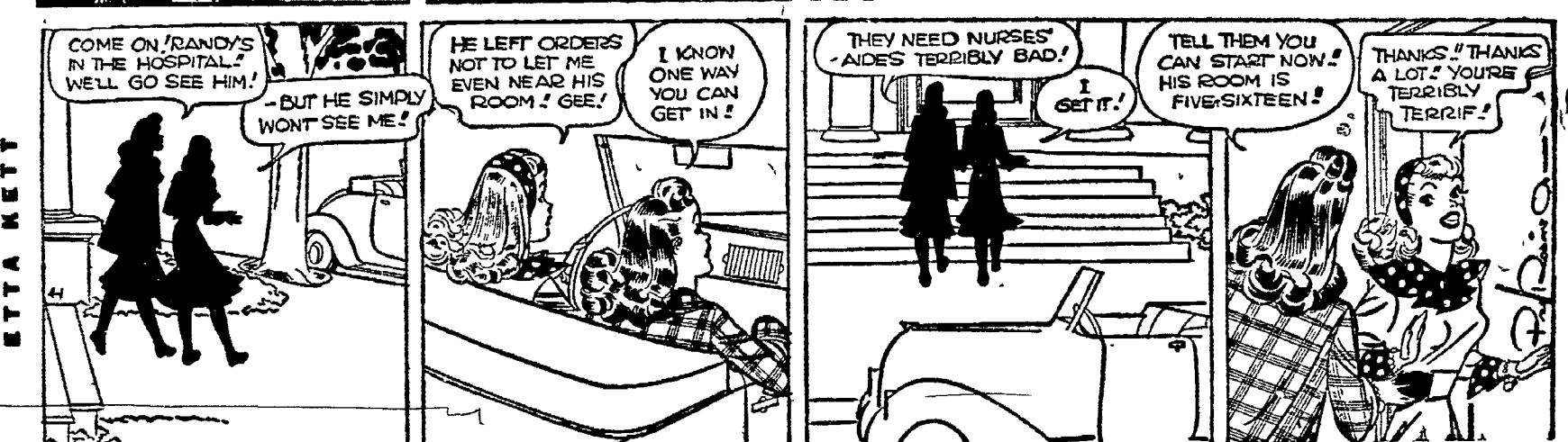
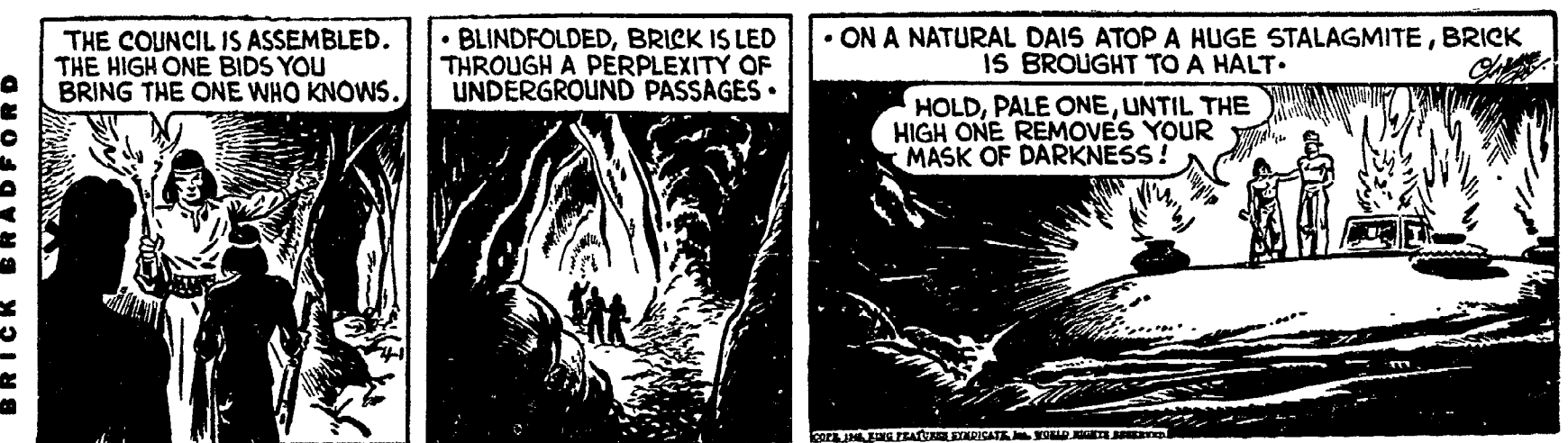
The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle



CRYPTOCQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
AIS ZQTW WGIQ YSW. YLZ QLWI
ZQTW TGYMW WGIQ SJWQSL—IMZ
WJTWYCLW.
Yesterday's Cryptocquote: IS THIS A REASON WHY WE SHOULD LEARN WITH PALE FACES AND SAD EXPRESSIONS?—SENeca
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SOCIAL NEWS

South Coventry PTA. Hears World Talk By Dr. Tibor Csikesz

"Parents and teachers must work together for and with the youth of America, if they are to create a tie that will result in world fellowship really working," Dr. Tibor Csikesz, pastor of the Hungarian Reformed church of Phoenixville, declared last night when he addressed members and friends of the South Coventry consolidated school Parent Teacher association at their regular meeting in the activity room.

He continued by telling the group that both parents and children must have a united bond in the faith of their teacher and the teacher's work. He pointed out that in America, the children have a real freedom in the schools and maintain a healthy respect for the teacher, while in Hungary teachers are known as people that are hated by God, and that even education is thought of as quite unnecessary.

Freedom in the schools, as it is known in America, is quite wonderful, but could never be really known how wonderful until one has seen and felt the iron band around schools in foreign lands, he explained.

MR. BRYCE MANTHORNE, president, presided at the meeting, which opened with a song, followed by scriptures by Mr. J. H. Rhinehart.

Mrs. Evelyn Kirby, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced that a dinner would be served the members of the board of elections and others on April 27.

The room of Mr. Elwood Potts was awarded the prize for having the largest number of parents present at the meeting.

The next meeting will be held April 22 in the form of a Spring concert by the Sweater Girls of the graduating class, followed by a mock trial by the parents in the PTA.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reigel, 305 Manatony street, became the parents of twin sons yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Petrukas, Schwenkville RD 1, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Rayon hand washables should be washed in soft, lukewarm water with plenty of suds made with a mild soap. Rinse garment thoroughly until water is clear. Then wring or squeeze water out. Scientific tests have proved that wringing is no more injurious to rayon fabrics than to any other fabrics.

Rayon-and-wool fabrics should be pressed like all-wool fabrics. Steam press, using a damp pressing cloth over the fabric—or a steam iron. The iron should be moderately hot. The garment should be slightly damp when pressing is finished—never press bone dry!

Miss Cecelia Krause To Marry in Early June

Mrs. Anna Krause, 361 South street, recently announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Cecelia, to Mr. John Vasko, son of Mrs. Mary Vasko, 15 Buchanan street, Phoenixville.

Miss Krause attended Pottstown High school, while Mr. Vasko was graduated from Phoenixville High school and is now attending Ursinus college. The wedding will take place early in June.

Tenderfoot Tests Passed By Scouts of Troop II

Four girls passed their tenderfoot tests last night when Girl Scout Troop II of the Emmanuel Lutheran church met in the recreation room of the church.

The scouts that passed their tests were Patty Bell, Patricia Missimer, Patricia Foltz and Barbara Kalis.

The girls were divided into four interest groups. One group did textile painting, one did basket weaving, one plaster molds and one did needle work.

Scouts present were Barbara Brunner, Marilyn Demish, Nancy Dorsch, Caroline Dilliplane, Joyce Fisher, Darlene Funk, Marilyn Kefler, Sandra Oxenford, Merrill Paulin, Janet Templin, Lois Wert, Barbara Yocum, Nancy Seyler, Patty Bell, Barbara Craig, Beverly Demish, Jean Eckstrom, Patsy Foltz, Shirley Galloway, Betty Hilbert, Bernadine Hoff, Barbara Kalis, Connie Lavan, Nancy Lord, Patricia Missimer, Joan Miller, Linda Weaver, Dolores Wilkinson, Patsy Ziegler, Jane Reichelderfer and Deanna Mauger.

Leaders present were Mrs. Ethel M. DeWitt and Miss Betty M. Weidner.

Quick-frozen peas, now generally available at reasonable prices, are good when coupled with boiled small white onions; the combination may be served buttered or in a cream sauce.

Midget Guerilla



A Greek guerilla corporal, who might have qualified as a circus midget, Yannis Demiris, 27, is shown in Athens after being captured by government forces. When taken prisoner, the 3-foot, 6-inch fighter was bare-footed and was reported to "have fought like a hell-cat." His training was received at a guerilla school in Bulkes, Yugoslavia.

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165 New Members of Three Local Churches Welcomed by Pastors Into Congregations

Three more local churches last night held receptions to welcome a total of 165 new members into congregations.

Two Swiss bellringers accompanied by a piano entertained 200 guests in the Sunday school room of Emmanuel Lutheran church as 74 new members were welcomed into the church.

The bell ringers, Wesley and Ronald Baer, accompanied by their sister Virginia on the piano, joined in playing the set of 35 bells, each of which must be picked up 10 be sounded.

The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, called each new member to the front of the room and, by way of introducing him, pronounced his name and gave a brief biography.

MRS. KROUSE pinned a red rose on each.

Myron B. Himes, chairman of the membership committee, presided at the reception. Other members of the committee aiding him were Paul Christ and John B. DiVincenzo.

Before the group partook of ice cream and cookies there were brief talks by Harry W. Buchert, vice-president of the congregation, Angelo Pomponio, president of the Lutheran league, and Irvin W. Riegner, Sunday school superintendent.

Each of the 41 persons received into First Methodist

church the past year got a red carnation as he entered the adult department room of the church last night to be welcomed into the church.

Mrs. J. H. Kenney and Mrs. Willard F. Maoney, members of a committee of six which arranged the affair, pinned the carnations. Paul F. Meredith, chairman of the committee, was in charge.

THE GET ACQUAINTED part of the evening was directed by Calvin J. Cressman, also a committee member, who introduced church groups to new members in comments of a running monologue.

Howard Hallman, tenor, sang and Robert H. Kichline played the piano.

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GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS	2 pkgs.	19c
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Ernest Sands, another committee man, led a prayer.

The Rev. Horace N. Oleviller, pastor, spoke briefly before the 100 guests adjourned to Fellowship hall where the Young Adults served ice cream and pretzels.

John F. Merkel is the sixth committee member.

A number of solos, instrumental and vocal, and the distribution of flowers featured last night's reception for 50 members of St. John's Reformed church taken into the

church between Easter, 1947, and the past Easter.

THE REV. PAUL C. SCHEIRER, pastor, introduced all the new members, giving the men roses and the women gardenias after he had introduced the Rev. Clarence Rahm, Temple, who spoke on church fellowship.

June Ann Reigner presented a xylophone solo accompanied by her sister, Janet, on the piano; Vivian Emery played a selection on her

marimba, accompanied by Myrna Fry, and then Miss Emery and June Ann Reigner played a duet, accompanied by Janet Reigner.

Miss Fry and Larry Harvey sang together, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Mauger on the piano.

The Women's Guild served refreshments later.

After the pastor introduced the new members, the group of 50 played social games and ate refreshments.

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\$1250 Third Prize for next best design of storage unit.

THE NEED OF LOW-COST FURNITURE

Low cost home furnishings and housing are among the most important factors in the national economy and the general welfare of all people everywhere. For this reason the Museum of Modern Art and a group of the country's leading retailers have been greatly concerned with the problem of finding furniture which has been planned for small apartments and houses, furniture that is well designed yet moderate in price, that is comfortable but not bulky, and which can be easily stored and cared for—in other words furniture which is integrated to the needs of modern living and modern mass production. They

feel that furniture needs intensive study from many viewpoints such as size, function, price, available materials and manufacturing techniques. They believe that there is a definite need for living room, dining room or living-dining room and bedroom furniture to meet these requirements, which has not as yet been designed. There is a further belief that the stage is set for the happy creation of such furniture with the great advances which have been made in new techniques of manufacture and the availability of new materials.

THE SCOPE OF THE COMPETITION

This competition is intended to be a stimulus to the finest talent in the world. The sponsors feel that the problem and the competition are worthy of serious study and effort on the part of artists, technicians, designers and the public at large. The Museum of Modern Art and the Museum Design Project, Inc., a

non-profit organization set up by representatives of the trade, are sponsoring this competition in the belief that it will produce beautiful, fresh and far more useful as well as artistically fine furniture, which will be welcomed by the entire world. It is hoped that such designs may lead to wide distribution.

THE DATES

The competition is now open and closes October 31, 1948. All entries must be postmarked not later than

October 31. Any domestic or foreign entries with later postmarks will be rejected.

The local sponsor is BLOCK'S-HIGH & CHARLOTTE ST., POTTSTOWN

INFORMATION

Complete information regarding the competition together with entry blanks and rules of competition as well as advice on how to submit drawings and models can be secured from People's Outfitting

Company, 150 Michigan Avenue, Detroit. Those desiring to enter the competition may come in person, write or phone Cherry 1770 for complete information.

Stassen Urges Cut in Taxes to Protect Small Businesses, Wants More New Homes

MADISON, Wis., March 31 (P)—Harold E. Stassen said tonight that in time of peace no citizen should be forced to pay more than half of his income in taxes.

Stassen urged tax cuts to aid individuals and new small businesses. The former Minnesota governor is campaigning for the Republican presidential nomination.

"It is my view," Stassen said, "that a whole set of policies must be inaugurated to prevent the boom and bust tendencies of our free economy. Among these are reduction in taxes to specifically give a break to small new businesses and to avoid taking more than one-half of the income of any citizen of our country in time of peace."

"BOTH OF THESE measures are important to stimulate the dynamics of our capitalism and to broaden the competition and increase the production of our total economic machine. They will tend to pre-

vent the boom side of our cycle and to build bulwarks against the depth of our depression drop."

He said he favored a labor policy that "is fair and just and maintains a balance between individually managed capital and free organized labor." This, he added, would develop out of the Taft-Hartley law, with comparatively minor amendments.

Stassen also declared the government should be charged with the definite duty in any normal crop situation of positive support for the price of the entire crop at 90 percent of parity.

He further proposed that the government act to break the housing jam through a mass house building program in which private builders would do the construction and the units then would be sold to the tenant occupier.

U. S. motion picture theater receipts increased about 23 percent between 1940 and 1942.

Files New Suit



Gloria Schumm (above), film bit player who alleges that actor Wallace Beery is the father of her year old child, filed a new suit yesterday in Los Angeles charging that she had not been intimate with any other man but Beery for six years prior to the baby's birth.

General Eisenhower Becomes Grandfather

WEST POINT, N. Y., March 31 (AP)—Gen Dwight D. Eisenhower became a grandfather today.

A nine-pound boy was born at the station hospital here to Capt and Mrs. John D. Eisenhower, son and daughter-in-law of Gen. and Mrs. Eisenhower.

The boy was named Dwight David Eisenhower II.

The child's mother is the former

DOUGLASSVILLE

Mrs. Raymond S. Elliott, Phone Birdsboro 2468, David Wunderlich, del. Tel. Birdsboro 24603.

The annual egg hunt was held Saturday afternoon at the parish house. Sixty-four children participated. Ronald Carr found the "gold" egg and Peggy Kennard the

Barbara Jean Thompson, daughter of Col and Mrs. Percy W. Thompson of Fort Monroe, Va. She and Captain Eisenhower were married the past June 10.

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"silver" egg. Sandy Bradley won the prize for finding the most eggs.

During Lent several paintings of Louis Rhus, a local artist, were exhibited at the weekday services.

Russell Hartline caught a 24-inch carp Monday night in the Monocacy stream. It weighed 7 1/2 pounds, one of the largest caught in this area in some time.

Teen Town activities will be held tomorrow night for young people of all ages at the parish house. There will be movies and games under adult supervision. This event is open to all at no charge and has been an enjoyable affair for

all the "Teen Towners" who have attended.

Mrs. Josephine Hoffer has returned to her home here after spending the winter with her daughter in Germantown.

Miss Mary Cunkle was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Moils of Far Hills farm.

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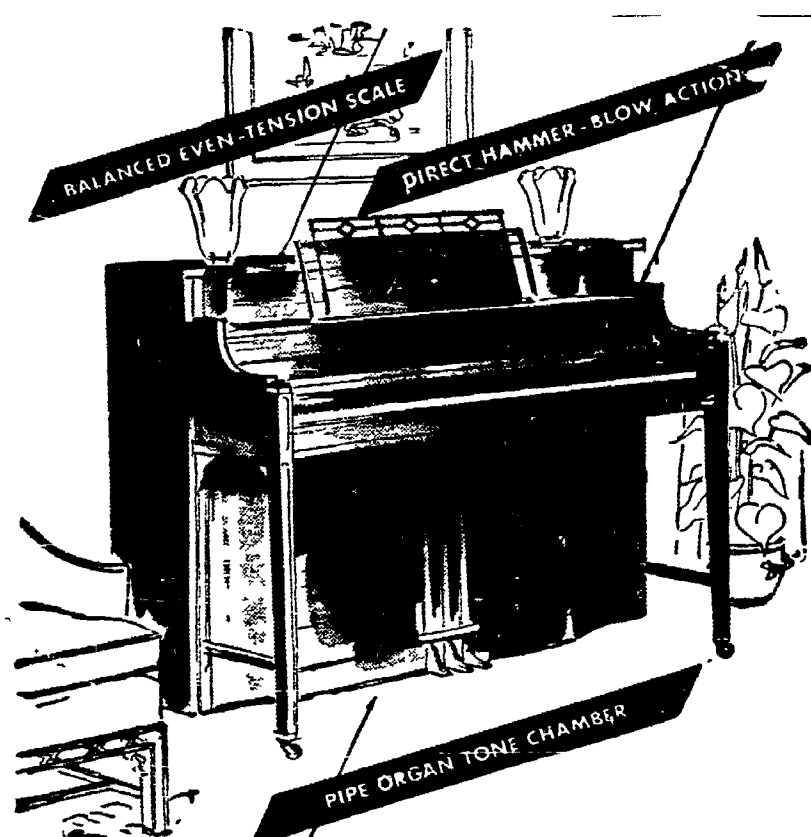
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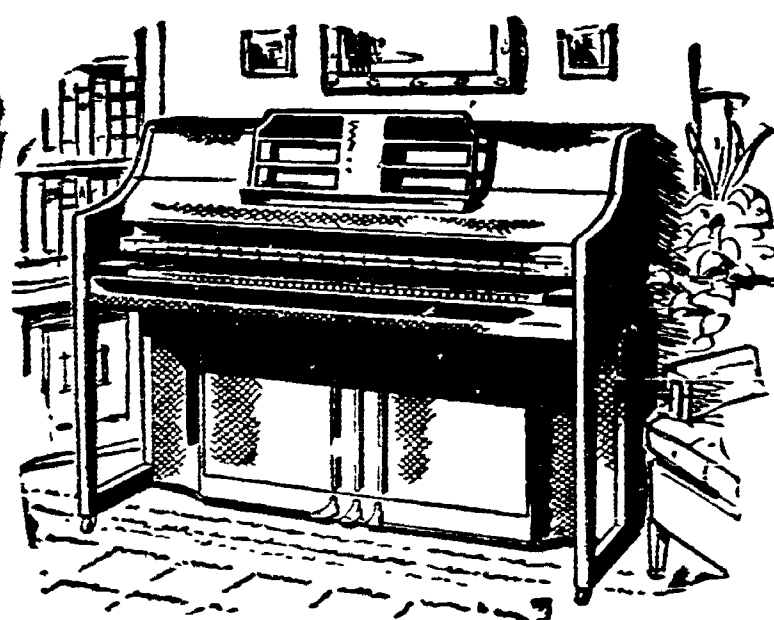
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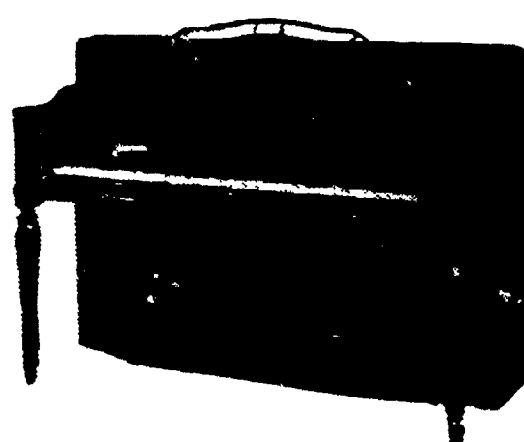
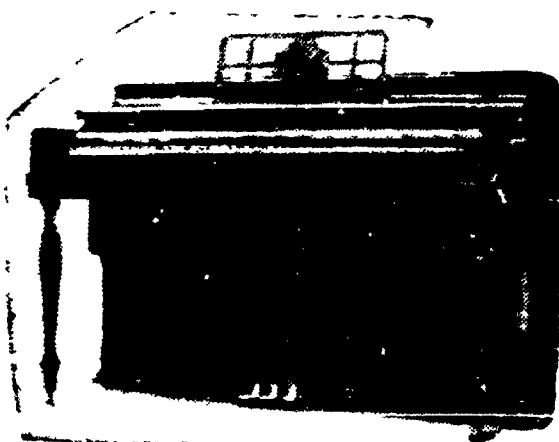
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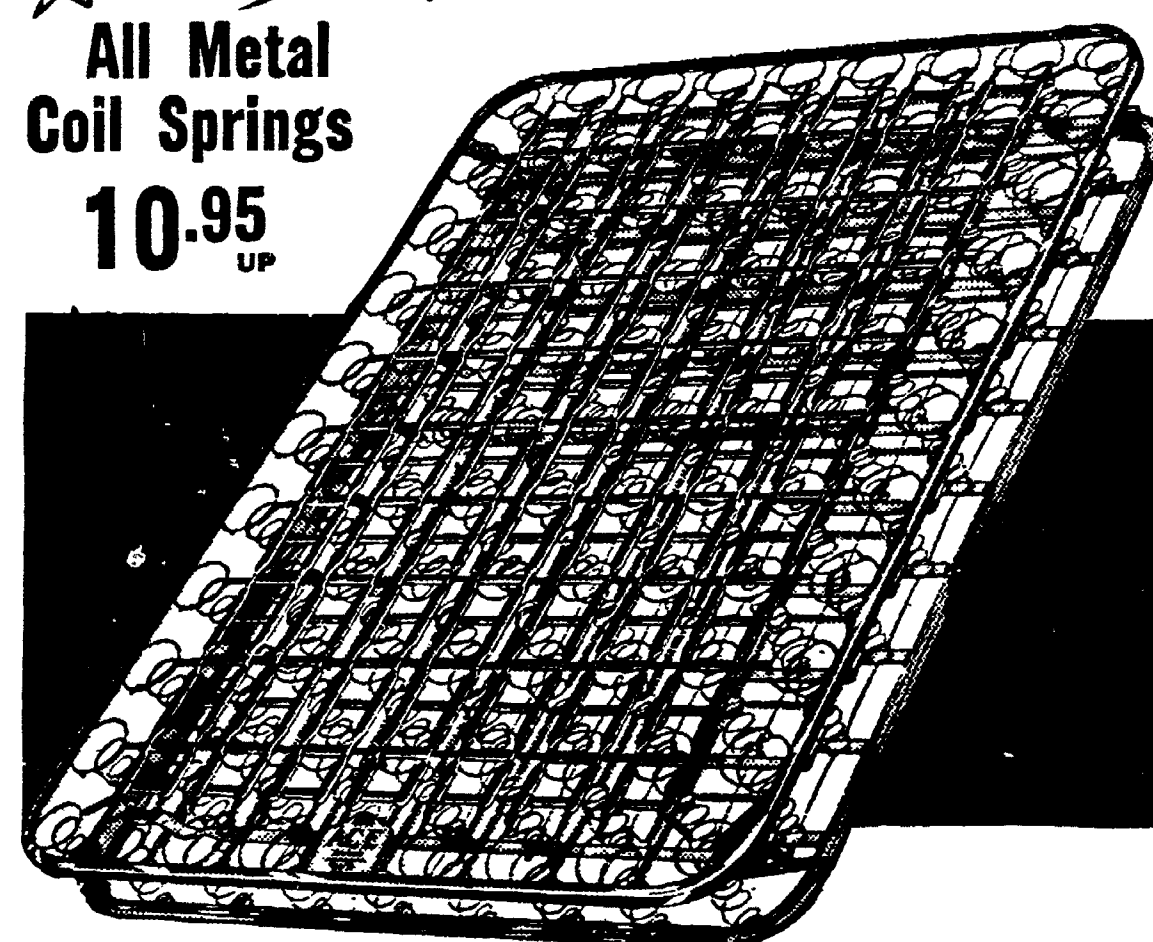
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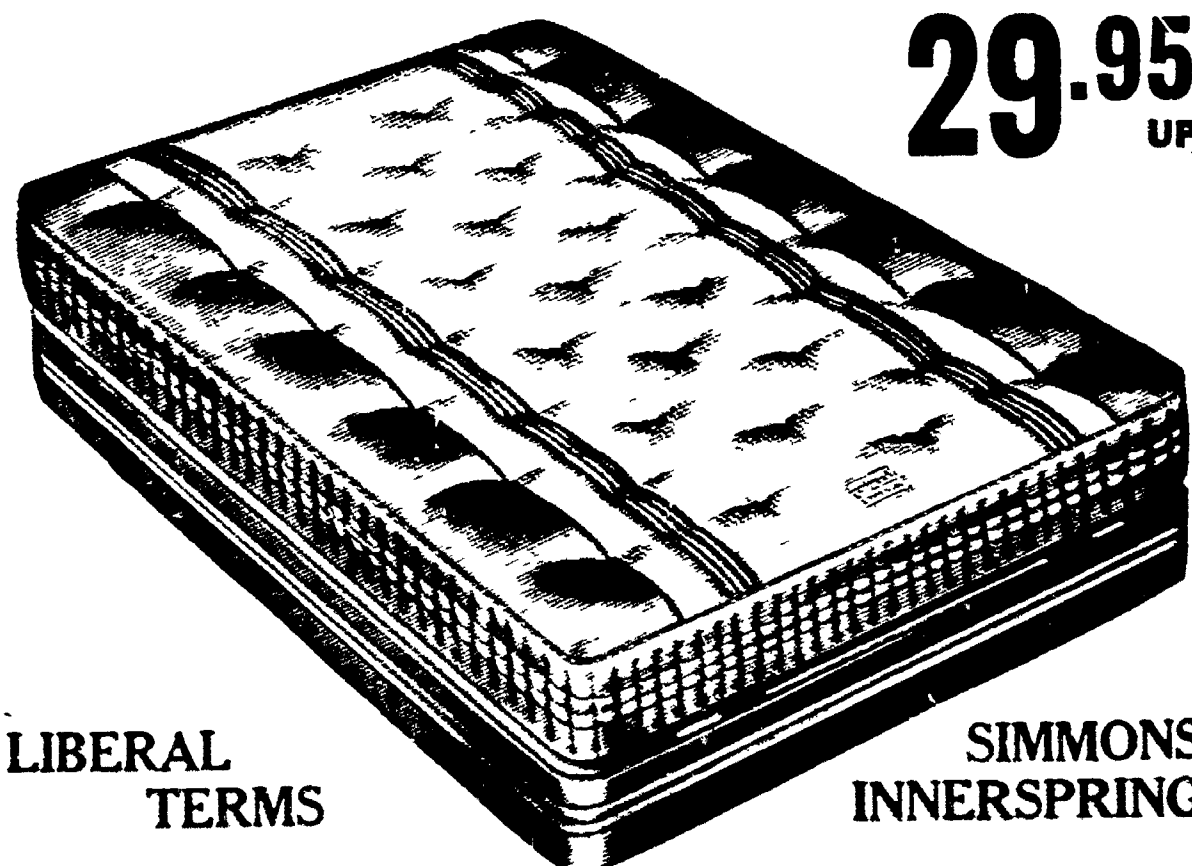
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151 GOLFERS ATTEND RALLY AT BROOKSIDE

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Gives Golf Exhibition

Some 151 golf enthusiasts discussed golf and saw golf motion pictures at the annual Brookside Country club rally last night.

Presentation of trophies to the winners of various golf tournaments at Brookside the past Summer, and a golf exhibition by the club's new professional, Bill Urban, in the lobby of the club house also highlighted the event.

Following dinner, Urban was introduced to the group and said a few words after which he gave a short exhibition of the game.

Dick Page was presented with the Vaughn trophy and Ken Nichols received the J. R. Sotter trophy for winning the club's blind boggie tournament the past year. Nelson Vaughn was recognized as the 1947 champion of Brookside and John Saylor was acclaimed the winner of the president's cup.

MOTION PICTURES of the PGA tournament and pictures of exhibitions given by Patty Berg and Sammy Snead were shown at the rally, which is an annual affair held just before the official opening of the local golf course.

Tie clasps were given to all persons present and a new pair of golf shoes were given to Gerry O'Dell.

George Lessig, chairman of the golf committee, and Ken Nichols, co-chairman, were in charge of the rally.

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DIZZY TROUT ADDS KNUCKLER TO REPERTOIRE

Detroit Hurler Thinks
New Pitch Will Help
Improve Record in 1948

LAKELAND, Fla., March 31 (P)—Watch out for that Dizzy Trout this year. The Terre Haute flash has added a knuckle ball to his bag of tricks.

"That's my strikeout pitch," said the bespectacled Detroit veteran. I see those other guys getting away with that knuckler, winning ball games, fooling hitters. I know I got a better knuckler than they do, so I'm going to use it.

"Steve (Manager O'Neill) says it's okay with him. Anything as long as I win. I'd better win some this year, too."

Trout said he had been fooling around with the knuckler for years but never seriously until the past year when he used it in his last start of the season. Now it's a permanent part of his repertoire.

THE TIGER righthander has no illusions about 1947. He agrees it was a bad year. It must have been because it cost him money.

"Sure they cut me," he said, talking about his contract. "Why not? They don't pay you for nothing. This year it's going to be different; I'm going to get it all back and then some."

"Aw, I was due for one of those years. Got to have tough luck once in a while. Even at that I was going along fine into May with a 4-2 record. Then against Chicago I pulled my leg. Got a big charley horse way up high on the leg. I won that game with a homer in the 10th but that leg ruined my year."

"I WAS BACK in there right away but pretty soon I came up with a sore arm. I'm pitching stiff legged, unnatural. That puts a strain on your arm and then I'm really cooked. I wind up 10 and 11 for the year."

Trout is inclined to put on weight during the Winter. He ran true to form the past Winter. But since January he has peeled off about 20 pounds. He says he's down around 200-205 now.

El Chico AC to Elect New Officers Tonight

Election of officers for 1948 will be held at an important meeting of the El Chico Athletic club tonight in the YMCA. The meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Plans for the 1948 baseball season will also be discussed at tonight's meeting. It was announced the past week the club has entered a team in the recently re-organized Tri-County league, which will start its season May 1.

Club officials announced last night that any players interested in playing for the El Chico should report to tonight's meeting.

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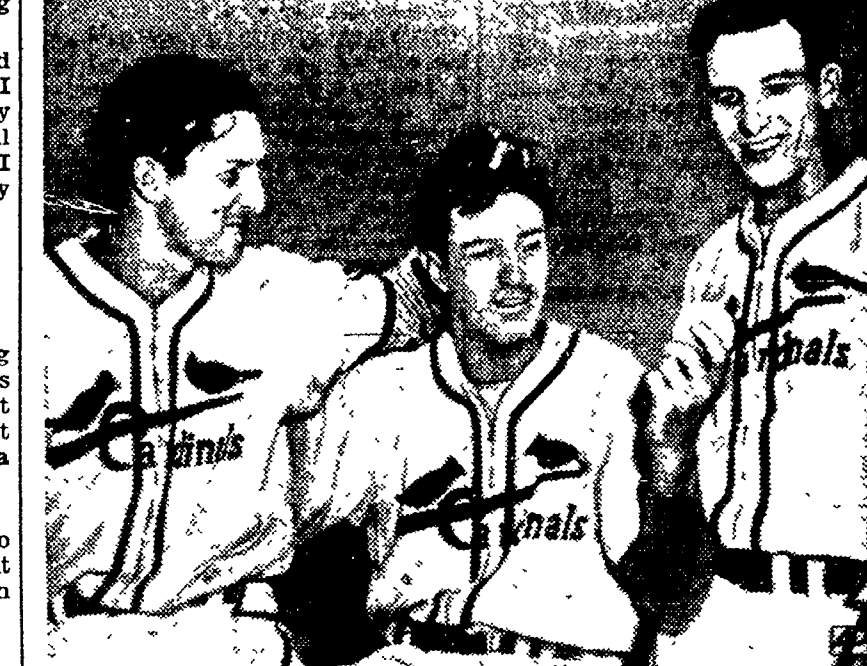
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Pitches No-Hitter Against Yanks



Murry Dickson (center), St. Louis Cardinals pitcher, holds the last ball he threw in his no-hit, no-run game against the world champion New York Yankees at St. Petersburg, Fla. Stan Musial (left) caught Johnny Lindell, fly to center field to end the game. Del Rice (right) was the Cardinals' catcher in the last part of the exhibition game. Final score of the contest was 7 to 0.

Hilltop Five Wins Bethany Cage Title

Hilltop successfully defended its Bethany Recreation Basketball league title last night, defeating the Wildcats by a 31-27 score on the Bethany court.

Hilltop finished the regular season with nine straight victories and went on to eliminate St. James in the semi-finals. A week ago Hilltop turned back the Wildcats in the first game of the final playoffs and made it two in a row last night.

After a tie first period, the Wildcats went ahead, 11-7, at halftime and were sporting a 22-16 advantage after three periods. In the fourth period, Hilltop rallied for 15 points while holding the Wildcats to five clinching the verdict.

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Decker, f	3	5	11	A. Butler, f	0	3	3
Rhinehart, f	0	0	0	Ricketts, f	2	6	6
Romch, f	1	0	2	A. Corum, c	1	2	4
Flicker, c	2	2	6	Brown, g	6	2	14
Blackwell, g	0	2	2	Walton, g	2	0	4
Erb, g	2	0	0				
Moyer, g	0	0	0				
Totals	8	11	27	Totals	11	9	31
Hilltop	6	1	9	31			
Wildcats	6	5	11	27			

BASEBALL MEETING CALLED
An important meeting of the YMCA Sunday School Baseball league will be held tonight in the YMCA at 8 o'clock. Managers of all teams are urged to be present.

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Reading Falcons Favored to Win Kiwanis Cage Tourney Tonight

The champion of the Kiwanis Invitational Basketball tournament will be decided tonight when the Pottstown Steelers battle the Reading Polish Falcons at 8:30 o'clock at the Pottstown Junior High palestra.

These two teams are the sole survivors of the elimination tournament, having swept through the winner's bracket with impressive victories. The Steelers have won four games to date and the Falcons have emerged victorious three times.

The winner of tonight's main event will receive ten satin jackets and ten gold watch charm basketballs, and will be the guests of the Kiwanis club

at a banquet April 13. At the banquet the manager of the winning team will be presented with a large trophy.

To the runnerup will go ten silver watch charm basketballs, and the second team will also be guests at the Kiwanis club banquet.

THE STEELERS started their drive to the finals by eliminating the Birdsboro Sportsmen's club in the first round. A victory over Roth's followed in the second round, and Club Century fell under the Steelers in the quarter-finals. The local cagers then defeated the Liberty Vets of Spring City in the semi-finals the past Tuesday night.

The Falcons, coached by Johnny Banjo, drew a bye in

the first round and passed their first test by defeating the Pottstown Amvets in the second round. Victories over the Boyertown VFW and Clover Park, top-seeded team in the tournament, followed.

The Falcons, with a beautiful passing team and more experienced players, will be rated slight favorites over the Steelers tonight. The Reading aggregation, however, is sure to get its toughest test tonight from the Steelers, who upset Roth's, No. 1 rated Pottstown team in the tournament.

In the preliminary tussle tonight, the Liberty Vets of Spring City will face Clover Park for third place. The first game will start at 7:15 o'clock.

Boyertown Faces Birdsboro In Baseball Opener Monday

With only three lettermen among the group of 33 candidates trying for starting positions on the Boyertown High baseball team, Coach Warren Fry is faced with the job of building a team which will be ready to open the season against Birdsboro High Monday afternoon.

Fry has been working with the baseball candidates for the past few weeks and the Boyertown mentor got his first real look at his players in action Tuesday afternoon when the Bears battled the Pottstown Trojans in an exhibition game.

Paul Meatz is probably the most valuable letterman on the squad, for he will form the backbone of the Boyertown pitching staff. Meatz will make most of the action on the hill, but Fry thinks the lefthander will get some good backing from the rookie pitchers.

Following dinner, the students were entertained by four reels of sports motion pictures, including the Joe Louis-Jersey Joe Walcott heavyweight championship fight.

The banquet honored the players for their part in the ABC's drive to raise enough funds to erect drinking fountains for Memorial park. The four teams participated in a basketball doubleheader sponsored by the ABC at the Pottstown Junior High palestra the past December. ABC officials announced that the club netted nearly \$1700 from the three-year program.

President Joseph Hahn was in charge of the meeting, at which 22 Ambucs were present.

base and will probably start at that position Monday afternoon.

Fry said he had a good bunch of newcomers working out daily, and the Boyertown coach sees a bright future ahead for the Red and Black even though there are only three lettermen in the fold.

With Red Johnson and Leon Swavely holding down the catching jobs, Burlin Houck replacing Bruce Bernhart on the mound, Bobby Stoudt and Hank Sroka filling in at first base and Richard Nesley taking over at shortstop, Fry has good material with which to mold a team. Seven boys are trying for outfield positions.

Ten appear on Boyertown's 1948 schedule, everyone being a league tussle.

The schedule:		home
April 5—Birdsboro	away	
8—Oley	away	
12—Molton	home	
15—Amity	away	
19—Morgantown	home	
22—Birdsboro	away	
26—Oley	home	
29—Molton	away	
May 3—Amity	home	
6—Morgantown	away	

Reiser Injures Leg In Exhibition Game

VERO BEACH, Fla., March 31 (P)—Brooklyn outfielder Pete Reiser suffered a leg injury and was forced from the lineup in the exhibition game today in which the Dodgers trimmed Montreal, 5 to 4.

Reiser, who has been learning to play first base under the tutelage of George Sisler, hit a ground rule double into the overflow crowd in the first inning. Apparently thinking he was allowed to go all the way, he sped toward third and slipped just before he reached the bag.

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European Newspapers Lash Out at U. S. For Including Spain in Recovery Plan

LONDON, March 31 (AP) — Opposition to the inclusion of Franco Spain in the Marshall recovery plan swelled in the European press today.

Government officials generally remained silent, waiting to see if final approval to Spain's inclusion among countries eligible for aid would be given by the United States House of Representatives and Senate. A responsible British source, however, expressed doubt that either Britain or France, as sponsors of western European unity, would sanction "for a minute" Spain's inclusion.

Le Peuple, Belgian Social party

Finn Group in Russia Sent New Instructions

HELSINKI, Finland, March 31 (AP) — President Juho Paasikivi was reported tonight to have sent new instructions to the Finnish delegation in Moscow negotiating on a proposed military pact.

Informed sources said the written instructions went by courier plane this afternoon after Paasikivi had conferred at length with the cabinet.

It was expected these instructions would be supplemented early tomorrow by further telegraphic advice after the president has received a written statement from each of the six parties in parliament on their reaction to the present situation.

The president has asked the parties to submit their views before midnight tonight, indicating the negotiations were at a crucial point. The nature of Moscow's proposals and Finland's stand remain secret.

Warns Aggressor



Wilhelm Muuhte de Morgenstierne (above), Norwegian ambassador to the United States, said yesterday in Madison, Wis., that Norway will fight "any future aggressor" who tries to strip it of its freedom.

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Education Bill Gels Amendment to Abel Racial Segregation

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP) — The Senate today wrote into its Federal aid for education bill a provision which Southern backers said is designed to safeguard segregation of Negro from white school children.

The amendment, offered by Senator Connally (D-Tex.), was adopted by voice vote.

An amendment by Senator Donnell (R-Mo.) which would have denied states any Federal funds for church or private schools was defeated 80 to 5.

This left intact a section of the bill which gives the states the right to say whether any Federal money will be made available for these schools.

THE MEASURE being debated by the Senate would authorize \$300,000,000 a year in Federal aid to



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states. The grants would start July 1, 1949. They would range from \$5 to \$25 for each school age child, the exact amount dependent on each state's wealth.

The money itself would have to be provided by the appropriations committees in separate legislation.

Connally's amendment specifies that the appropriations committees could not place any limitation on use of the money, other than set forth in the authorization measure.

In reply to a question by Senator Willis Robertson (D-Va.), Connally said flatly his amendment was to prevent the appropriations committees from stipulating that Federal funds should not be granted to states which segregate Negro from white school children.

The measure as drafted provides that the Federal government can

not dictate the education policies of states receiving Federal funds.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), one of the sponsors of the bill, said that provision would be "strengthened" by Connally's amendment, and for this reason he was for it.

Convicted Slayer Sent to Muncy Reformatory

PHILADELPHIA, March 31 (AP) — Elizabeth L. Bernhardt, 31, convicted for slaying the father of three children, was sentenced today to an indefinite term in the industrial home for women at Muncy.

Miss Bernhardt was convicted of involuntary manslaughter in the fatal stabbing of Daniel Flynn, 34. The Commonwealth contended she stabbed Flynn after they quarreled at a party.

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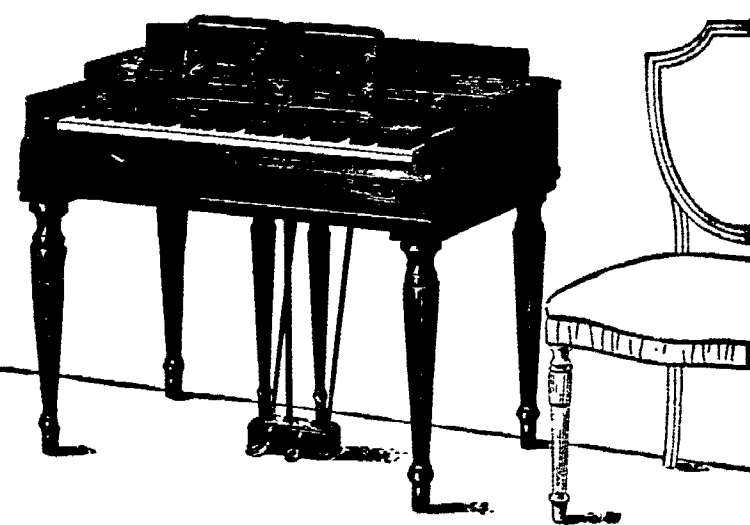
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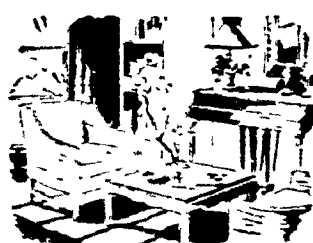
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*Cast thy bread upon the waters;
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—Ecclesiastes XI:1.

Driving Tests
PENNSYLVANIA feels that automobiles must be examined twice yearly to make sure that they are safe for driving. We heartily agree with this view.

But human beings, like machines, change with the times. A good driver of a Model T on a deserted road, might constitute a menace on the high speed highways of today, where his lack of training might mean death to others.

We are teaching new drivers with courses in high school. The State police have devised strict driving tests that require a good driver to pass. All this is a step in the right direction, but yet nothing is done about the outmoded drivers who still think in terms of highways of 1920.

Sight and hearing of individuals change with time, but if they were passable when they took the test 10 or 15 years ago, there is no way for the Bureau of Highway of Safety to know that they need sight and hearing aids now.

The State Legislature should pass a law requiring drivers to reappear for physical and driving tests every five years. Those failing the tests would have their licenses revoked until they meet the needed requirements.

Law vs. Lewis
IT would be ironical—but no less gratifying on that account—if the Taft-Hartley Act which President Truman scorned should prove to be the weapon by which John L. Lewis' arrogant czarism was overcome.

The President has invoked the Taft-Hartley legal machinery providing for a report by a fact-finding board, after which the government may seek an injunction to halt a strike imperiling the national welfare. Such an injunction would be backed by the threat of heavy fines or jail sentences.

It clearly is pointless to hope that Mr. Lewis will ever seek agreement in an atmosphere of reasonable compromise. The insincerity of his pretense at bargaining is illustrated by his refusal to meet with the operators on the appointment of a third trustee to administer the miners' welfare fund.

He further refused to attend a peace conference called by Cyrus S. Ching, the government mediator. His rejection of government proposals is made with his customary sneer at those who oppose his will. His terms for a settlement of the walkout, which is not called a strike on the hollowest of pretenses, are not even made clear and definite.

Mr. Lewis has fed on victory until he has become insufferable. The Taft-Hartley machinery should be invoked against him with all possible speed. If it proves inadequate, it will be notice to the next Congress that the law needs strengthening.

Controls Again?
IMMINENT passage of the European recovery act and the probability of increased military spending raises the question of imposing various controls on a wide front. President Truman has dropped some significant hints.

Let's look at the total problem before the country. Expenditures in the United States are currently made up of the following items on an annual basis:

Consumer buying	\$170 billion
Private capital outlay	30 billion
Net purchases for overseas	10 billion
Government spending	30 billion

ERP involves spending net purchases for overseas. The house omnibus measure lumps total foreign aid at \$6.2 billion. But it isn't likely that net overseas purchases for the next fiscal year will rise above the present \$10 billion total. Foreign countries have bought much here with gold and dollars, but they are running out of those valuables. ERP won't more than make up the difference.

The need for armaments will have more effect on possible controls. If expenditures are increased by \$5 billion then capital expenditures may have to be curtailed by that much.

It might be argued that we might expand our economy to take care of a \$5 billion item. But that expansion would be accompanied by a like increase in money income. That money would seek an outlet. So more goods would have to be supplied to care for that income or we would have that much more inflation.

Barring war or a determined preparation for war, widespread controls should not be feared. In the meantime the country would be better off for a little voluntary restraint in private plant expansion. We have been trying to get ahead pretty fast and thereby contributing to inflation.

Grampaw Oakley

PINKIE CORNERS
March 31.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal, I see by the papers where a bus with a second story is on the market. What? No elevator?

Another item says science has developed poison-proof flies. What's the big idea? Want to boom the fly swatter industry?

A news story says some sponges grow to the height of six feet. That's right. We have one right here in the office. He owes everybody!

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School for Future Wives;
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By MERCURY READERS

Not Prepared for Married Life
To the Editor: I think there should be a law passed whereby all girls 15 years old or even younger should be compelled to go to a training school for future wives, to teach them what marriage means and what the duties of married life are.

A great many girls marry and take the marriage vows as just a part of the ceremony to last until the preacher says, "Now you are man and wife." Then, after that, they don't mean anything.

Mothers should, by all means and for the good of their daughters' future, bring them up to know how to keep house, to mend, sew, cook and to keep a house neat and clean, with a place for everything and everything in its place.

In order to do that they must get up early in the morning and get onto the job and not lay in bed all forenoon and expect to get up and go gadding around the rest of the day and evening and leave the baby to be taken care of by anyone who will do it.

If such a school as above mentioned could be a reality, and have the girls pass an examination a couple of times a year, if they qualify all right. But if they don't they should be refused a marriage license until they do qualify.

There are too many divorcees and broken homes just because girls marry without knowing what it is all about.

A good time to start training a child is when they are seven or eight years old. I'm not leaving the boys out entirely. They need it, too. Am I not right?

Pottstown MUCH CONCERNED

Those 'Cowboy' Airplane Pilots
To the Editor: The long arm of the law ought to reach toward the sky and grab some of these 'cowboy' airplane pilots. I was aroused out of nice Sunday morning sleep not too long ago by one of these buzzing bulls from the blue. Then, when I got up to look out the window, I hit the floor out of fear the darned thing was coming right into the house.

We've got plenty of chances to nab our highway cowboys, but we need more protection from these Cossacks of the clouds.

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The Worry Clinic
By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
MIRIAM L., 29, is an attractive looking wife.

"Dr. Crane, Miriam seems to have nothing but sexual escapades in mind," her husband informed me one afternoon.

"Why, she has no sense of honor at all. In the past year alone, she has had affairs with eight of my younger fraternity brothers at college."

"And how many other men she has seduced or associated with at hotels and elsewhere, I have no way of estimating, but she boasts about her knowledge of men."

"Dr. Crane, what is wrong with my wife? Is she what would be called a nymphomaniac?"

THE FIRST question I asked this husband was, "Is Miriam sterile?"

For in my wide professional experience I have met a number of women like Miriam, who are termed nymphomaniacs. These women have an apparently uncontrollable desire for sexual indulgence.

But in every case that has come to my office, I have found their desire to be a mental or psychological hunger based on an inferiority complex.

Nymphomaniacs, like most wives, obtain little specific local stimulation from sexual relations.

Their pleasure is chiefly an inflation of their feminine vanity. It simply flatters them to think they can attract men so easily. But why does Miriam need such excessive flattery?

My first guess was correct. Miriam had been operated on a few years before and now is incapable of having any children. So she suffers from what Adler calls an organic inferiority complex.

She feels below par as a woman! She is haunted by the fear that her sexual attractiveness is gone. So she flirts outrageously and indulges in promiscuous sexual relations simply to reassure herself. She isn't passionate, but is scared lest she be prematurely old!

Some nymphomaniacs have other types of sexual inferiority complex. One such patient of mine had suffered a breast amputation, which led her to believe she no longer was a normal female, so she also went haywire in a rash attempt to inflate her feminine sexual vanity.

People who suffer from any stigma, minor though it be to the outside world, are inclined to overmagnify the seriousness of their defect.

So they often compensate to such an extreme degree as to become very obvious. They may even appear emotionally unbalanced.

Miriam belongs to this very category. Animals seem to have little or no idealism regarding love but mankind has been created a brain by which to evolve chastity, monogamy and various other requisites for perfect love.

As soon as a man or woman begins to imitate the hog and tear all the sentiment and beauty, the honor and truthfulness, the unselfishness and idealism from marital relations, that person not only acts swinish but even begins to feel a desire to bring everybody else down to his own unhappy level.

Miriam's husband is a good man. But his wife and eight of his sworn fraternity brothers have double-crossed him.

He hasn't been hurt as much as they have, however, for they all clung to the most beautiful attribute of love—the idealism. They've sold out beauty for sensuality.

WASHINGTTON
GOP Agrees to Give Up Congress' Summer Recess
By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 31 — The Republican leaders on Capitol Hill have virtually agreed to hold Congress in session without any Summer recess because of the strained relations with Russia. Only a permanent and satisfactory agreement with Moscow will change that schedule, and such a miracle is not expected within the next few months, if ever.

Speaker Martin, who is determined the United States shall be prepared for any worsening of the present situation, is largely responsible for this decision, which is extremely unusual in time of peace.

He has outlined a program for rebuilding the national defence establishment so elaborate that it may not be completed during the current session.

CONVENTION: He met less grumbling from the membership than anticipated. A majority of the Republican members from faraway states would probably remain around Washington in any event to attend the June 12-15 convention at Philadelphia. Most of the Democrats will have to return to that city for their affair, which will probably last from July 21 to 26 or beyond.

Moreover, it will not be necessary for the full membership to be on hand during the Summer assemblage. No legislation will be enacted unless it is strictly necessary.

But committees charged with handling questions involving foreign affairs and military matters will sit almost continuously under the plan that contemplates greater expansion and modernization of the armed services than any yet announced.

POLITICAL: GOP strategists admit privately that political considerations involving the presidential campaign partially motivate their strategy for a continuing session.

For one thing, it is axiomatic that the man in the White House usually grows in stature when the M.C.'s are scattered throughout the country. He has the spotlight to himself, and his words attract more attention when he does not have to compete with Capitol Hill oratory or activity.

WORRIED: The Republicans will also keep several of their star investigation committees in action, with the obvious intention of obtaining favorable notice for themselves and adverse publicity for the political foe. And, inasmuch as the GOP-ers believe they have a stronger machine for the counties, states and cities than the Democrats, they think they may gain "rather than lose from an absentee system of campaigning."

Even allowing for this Machiavellian motive, however, the decision to carry on under war-time procedure reveals how worried the legislative leaders have become over the struggle between the conservative and democratic forces throughout the world.

STOCKPILING: Despite this country's terrific shortages of a score of strategic materials essential for the manufacture of war materials, President Truman has cut in half the armed services' request of \$650,000,000 for stockpiling these commodities. His economy in this field has amazed Congressmen versed in this subject, and damaged Defense morale.

The surprising feature of the White House reduction is that it was promulgated in the midst of the anti-Communist campaign which Secretary Marshall launched last June in his Harvard address.

In late January, at the very moment Mr. Truman was asking for prompt action in the actual E. R. P. program, as well as additional aid to Greece and Turkey, he insisted that the Budget make a 50 per cent reduction in the military experts' estimates.

The commodities involved do not consist only of such well-known but scarce materials as rubber, diamonds, tin, bauxite (aluminum ore), hemp etc. They include rare minerals of which most people have never heard, but which are required in the fabrication of everything from airplanes to electronic equipment.

SIGNIFICANCE: The House Appropriations Subcommittee handling this problem was so astounded by the President's action that it immediately moved to remedy it. So far, however, Mr. Truman has not asked for additional funds for this account.

Subcommittee Chairman Gordon Canfield, of New Jersey, promptly caught the significance of Mr. Truman's cut, and deferred all consideration of this section of the appropriations allocations handled by his group. He provided routine funds for the Post Office and Treasury, but he held up any action on questions involving "stockpiling of strategic goods."

He will begin hearings on this problem within a few weeks. Then if the White House has not submitted a deficiency estimate, he will move himself to grant the original amount wanted by the military.

CAMPAIGN: House Republicans have begun a deliberate campaign to discredit the two Cabinet members who have frequently been advanced as possible running-mates for President Truman. They are Secretary of State Marshall and Secretary of Commerce Harrison.

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Knutson's recent outburst against Mr. Marshall was an individual effort. But it represents a growing sentiment that the Virginian was a far more effective chief of staff than a foreign minister. Moreover, it is rare that such an important member of the leadership group speaks so forthrightly on a major issue of personality without first consulting his associates.

GOP members have scapegoated Mr. Harrison because of his inclusion of alleged radicals in committee, which helped to prepare data for formulation of E. R. P. They make the further charge that some of these men, who were named to their present posts by Henry A. Wallace, will show up in the federal agency that will handle the distribution of Marshall Plan funds to European nations. They hint that a portion of the money may even find its way to satellite countries, or even to Moscow itself.

Fundamentally, however, these potshots at two of the more distinguished members of the presidential family are aimed to strip them of political glamour and their vote-getting appeal.

GOING WITH THE WIND

In Retrospect
50 Years Ago
April 1, 1898
TWIN SISTERS CELEBRATE — Mrs. Worthington S. Klink and Mrs. Charles G. Snyder, twin sisters of this borough, observed their 28th birthday anniversaries, at the Klink home, Beech and Washington streets. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Henricks. M. Y. Henricks, this borough, is a brother.

RED MEN ELECT — Sanatoga Tribe, Order of Red Men, elected officers as follows: H. R. Bair, sachem; J. Frank Dennis, junior Sachem; J. M. Hartenstein, prophet; Jefferson Seasholtz, chief of records; Harry F. Elmerbrink, keeper of wampum, and Harry S. Grimley, trustee.

NUPTIAL EVENT — Bertha May Slonaker, daughter of John F. Slonaker, Lower Pottsgrove, was married to Elmer Ellsworth Kirlin, son of Jacob Kirlin, Shenkel, by Rev. L. J. Bickel. The Unique band of Shenkel serenaded the couple.

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ALL AROUND THE TOWN
Cigs May Come Down...
How to Break Child...

THINGS TO COME—Ten-cent cigarettes, one of war's first casualties, may be on the way back.

A routine Treasury study of tobacco taxes this week suggested to Congress it might ease up on the low-priced brands, but made no specific recommendations.

"Economy brands" were forced to raise their prices or fold up when the 1942 tax law boosted the levy on each package from 6½ cents to 7 cents.

RECIFE — Young East End mother says her solution of a home problem may help others. Her younger-than-school-age son wanders into the bathroom, locks the door and refuses to come out until he has finished his playing in the bathroom. No amount of coaxing will get his out. His mother discovered, however, that if she makes her own telephone ring so he can hear it and then calls to the son telling him he's wanted on the telephone, he'll unlock the door, and rush out to the telephone. Apparently he likes to answer the telephone better than he likes scrubbing the bathroom door. The mother, of course, has to fix a telephone call then to make the ruse legitimate.

STRIKE — "There's a lot more to the meat strike than the loss of steaks, chops and roasts from the family diet," is the opinion of Edward Throm, social studies editor of the World Book Encyclopedia. Throm pointed out that a prolonged strike could have a very serious affect on our national economy because of the important and widespread nature of the meat packing industry. Meat packing is the nation's third largest industry. The meat packers yearly produce more than 22 billion pounds to supply United States and foreign demands. More than 150,000 employes work in the meat packing houses alone, while thousands are engaged in the distribution and selling of meat products. The yearly value of meat and its by-products averages 7 billion dollars. The industry annually pays out about 5 billion dollars to ranchers and farmers...

THOUSANDS of American farmers and ranchers will be affected by the strike. There are about six million farms and ranches in the United States and five out of six raise cattle. Hogs are raised on nearly four million farms and 600,000 raise sheep. Before the strike, a quarter of a million meat animals were shipped daily to market by truck and railroad. According to the World Book editor, the East will be hardest hit by the strike. Three out of every five meat animals are raised west of the Mississippi. Yet, only one of these three animals is eaten by westerners.

DIG GARDEN — Three to five dollars invested in a garden now can save \$50 to \$100 on grocery bills this summer. It can also provide the green and yellow vegetables nutritionists find lacking in most American diets, and release vital cereal foods to Europe's starving. Path-finder points out.

Secretary of State Marshall holds this last point so important that he appeared at last month's National Garden Conference in Washington to underscore it: He too is digging up his own back yard—as well as negotiating—for peace.

This spring the U. S. Department of Agriculture will back him by pushing a vast "Freedom Gardens" program. Its aim: 20,000,000 gardens—14,000,000 in towns, where they will help fight inflation; 6,000,000 on farms.

Hollywood
By EDITH GWYNN
HOLLYWOOD, March 31—No one could possibly appear in all the pictures supposedly lined up for Valli, but now it's been definitely settled as to what her next flicker will be. She goes right into "Weep No More" for which David Selznick has loaned her to RKO. It's quite a different role from that in "Miracle of the Bells" in which the Italian beauty is currently scoring. She'll play a wealthy socialite, confined to a wheelchair. Joseph Cotton will be her co-star and shooting starts in two weeks... Jack Wrather, who besides being an upcoming producer is also the groom of Bonita Granville, just bought the Sat. Eve Post story, "The Man Who Cured the Common Cold" and will make it for Allied Artists. At this writing, he's trying to get Frank Morgan for the lead.

LEO GENN, currently in the Bahamas (probably still trying to get away from the smell of "Mourning Becomes Electra") returns to his native England in June. He's not expected to return to the Hollywoods until late Fall... Kathryn Grayson and Johnny Johnston started out on what they thought would be a long theater tour when they left Hollywood a couple of weeks ago. But now, after they fulfill their engagement in Chicago, they're going to cancel the rest of the tour. A nurse went along with the Grayson gal who isn't feeling well at all. She expects a baby in a few months and will rest until then.

"BERLIN EXPRESS" the R. K. O. super (co-starring Merle Oberon and Robert Ryan) that was made in Germany the past Summer, has the producers on the lot in a bit of a dither. They've all been invited to take a look at it regarding a scene in which a young Russian boy figures prominently. Seems the studio has some doubts about leaving the scene in since that speech of President Truman's last week... Ty Power finishes "Leave it to the Irish" today and flies to Sun Valley tomorrow to start "That Wonderful Urge." The minute it's finished he takes off for Italy where "Prince of Foxes" will be filmed. Gene Markey has lightened her hair several shades for "Wonderful Urge. She and her ex, Oleg Cassini and Charles Feldman (her current best bean) were a cozy threesome at Mccombe when we breezed in there the other night.

ALSO SPOTTED Alice Faye and Phil Harris—also Alice has lost a lot of weight she needed very much to lose. Looks wonderful... E. R. P. Ives owns a tremendous Harlequin Great Dane dog that is bigger than well—it's the BIGGEST THING! He's turned down an offer of over two thousand dollars for him. And it costs that much a year to feed the daws!... Columbia's eastern publicity office just arranged a tour of 47 cities for Ron Randall's cross-country press jaunt. He just finished working with Rita Hayworth in "Loves of Carmen" and they think he's a bet!

How's Your Mind?
THE ANSWER, QUICK!
1. What comprises an army battalion; what is the rank of its commanding officer, and how does a battalion compare in size with a company or a regiment?
2. With what card games are the following terms connected: "grand slam"; "high, low, jack and the game"; "Fifteen two"; "nullio"; "queen of spades"?
3. At what speeds do you get the best gasoline mileage out of your automobile?

Ex-collector — Ex-vaudevillian

Jobs Upon a Time
Tall, good-looking Film Star Robert Young is now celebrating his 16th anniversary in pictures, and in his last two films he was co-producer as well as star. Bob first became interested in acting while taking part in a high school play in Los Angeles. Needing a regular pay check, however, Bob sidetracked his stage ambitions and went to work as collector for a building company, labored in a bowling alley and worked as bank teller. Given a letter of introduction to the Pasadena Community Players, during the next four years Bob appeared in 14 productions before winning a leading role.

Screen Star Ginger Rogers (real name Virginia Katherine McMath), was born in Independence, Mo. Her career started on the vaudeville stage. She was in the musical revue "Girl Crazy! Ginger has been on the screen since 1930, and won the Academy Award for the best performance by an actress in 1940, for her work in the late Christopher Morley's "Kitty Foyle."

Voice of Broadway
By DOROTHY KILGALLEN
Vaudeville Belles
THE NEW PICTURE "April Showers" has been affectionately embraced by the film critics as a genuinely likable, un-usually accurate Hollywood version of early vaudeville days. But because it is dominated by the comic presence of Jack Carson, the importance of Ann Southern as a vaudeville headliner is somewhat diminished.

Old-timers around the Friars and Lambs and the Players will tell you, at the drop of a punchline, about the mighty exploits of vaudeville belles. Nora Bayes, for instance. The legendary Nora died in March of 1928 and her passing prompted the late Alexander Woolcott to write:

"If you noticed a sudden dreadful stillness in our town a week ago today, it was because Nora Bayes has just stopped living. She was such a roaring girl, with such abundance! She was like a circus on the move. And probably even now, if our ears were any good, we could hear the sound of the band borne faintly on the wind from the other side of the hill."

NORA BAYES, in early vaudeville days, worked with Jack Norworth. Their billing was properly romantic, "Nora Bayes, assisted and admired by Jack Norworth." Nora was a stormy petrel of the two-a-day. She was married five times, lived hard and dangerously. However, despite all of her well-exploited temperament, she was gracious to one young performer who has never forgotten. About 1926 in San Francisco, a young comic asked her if she'd do an afterpiece with him on the bill she was headlining. There was a big agent in the audience, and it might make him look good and help some Eastern bookings at important money. Nora agreed. The young comic got his Eastern booking, and has done fine since — Jack Benny.

One night in March of 1928, Nora called Eddie Darling, the Palace theatre booker, and said she was giving a small party for a few friends. Would he come? He did. He found her alone in her dreary place, in a faded room. Theatre managers had tired of her emotional upheavals, and she apparently had come to the end of her trail.

"Eddie," she asked pathetically. "Would you do me a favor? Would you put my picture in the Palace lobby and say I'll play the bill there next week? Please!" Darling did it and it was a final favor. For two days later, Nora Bayes was dead.

IT HAPPENED TODAY
On April 1, 1765, the Stamp Act was passed by the British House of Lords in England. William Harvey, English physician and discoverer of the circulation of the human blood, was born in 1578.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Wallace Beery, movie star, and Eddy Duchin, musician, first saw the light of day on this date.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. An army battalion is made up of three rifle companies, commanded by a major or lieutenant colonel and ranks between a company and regiment in size.
2. "Grand slam" is Bridge: high, low, Jack and the game" is Seven-up; "fifteen two," etc. Cribbage: "nullio and 500" are virtually synonymous, and "queen o' spades" is important in Hearts.
3. With moderate speeds of 25 to 35 miles an hour, depending upon the car.

ANOTHER AUTHENTIC headliner in the old two-a-day was Olga Petrova, and there is a story about her, too. In 1912, she was appearing in a revue called "Folies Bergere" at the Fulton theatre. The Palace offered her booking. Olga asked what stars were already engaged, then stated she'd appear for two weeks at no salary. If successful, she insisted on a third week at \$2000 as the headline attraction. The theater agreed. Just before the third week, the management consulted R. A. Roberts, an English actor who specialized in doing excerpts from Dickens. He was the nominal headliner but agreed to surrender his billing. The next day he stormed into the theatre and screamed:

"You told me I was playing with Olga Petrova, not this horrible woman."

The management called Olga, who said blandly: "My real name is Muriel Harding. I'm an English Cockney girl. I toured South Africa with Roberts and endured all sorts of humiliations and insults from him. I swore I'd revenge myself. Can you think of anything more effective than topping him in billing? I'll see you for all you're worth if I'm not next week's headliner!" She was!

YOUR HEALTH
By HERMAN N. SUNDESEN, M. D.
THESE days operation to remove the tonsils is much less common than it was even ten years ago. There was a time when removal of the tonsils was considered almost a cure-all for the ailments of childhood. Nowadays, the operation is undertaken only when some definite condition in the tonsils seems to be actively endangering the child's health.

The principal justification for removing the tonsils in either adults or children is recurrent attacks of infection. If a child of five years or older has three attacks of acute tonsillitis in a year many physicians think the tonsils should be taken out.

The operation should also be done if an abscess has formed in the tissues around the tonsil because, once this has happened, it is likely to occur again unless the tonsils are removed. Furthermore the occurrence of such abscesses means that there is infection deep in the tonsils.

Enlargement of the tonsils as well as the adenoids may block the breathing passages. When such blocking occurs, in a child under five years of age, removal of the adenoids alone often is sufficient to permit normal breathing through the nose. Thus, today there is less tendency to remove the tonsils just because it has been decided that the adenoids should be taken out.

It is not thought to be good policy to remove the tonsils in an effort to prevent colds, because the operation does not help in many such cases.

In the neck there are glands known as lymph glands. When the tonsils are infected, these glands enlarge. If such enlargements remain over a long period of time, removal of the tonsils is probably advisable.

Still another reason for removing tonsils is declining due to blocking of the tube which connects the throat with the middle ear. Of course, the adenoids as well should be removed in such cases.

Sometimes removal of the tonsils is suggested in cases of asthma or nasal allergy when there is a continuous mucous discharge from the nose.

Removal of the tonsils may also be considered in chronic arthritis and in kidney inflammations. Of course, the physician will have to decide in such cases whether or not there is a likelihood that the tonsils are acting as a focus of infection in which germs and their poisons are passed into the blood and carried to other parts of the body. If he believes this is the case, then operation on the tonsils will probably be of benefit.

Pottstown Sketches
By PHILLIPS

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury:
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal, I see by the papers where a bus with a second story is on the market. What? No elevator?

Another item says science has developed poison-proof flies. What's the big idea? Want to boom the fly swatter industry?

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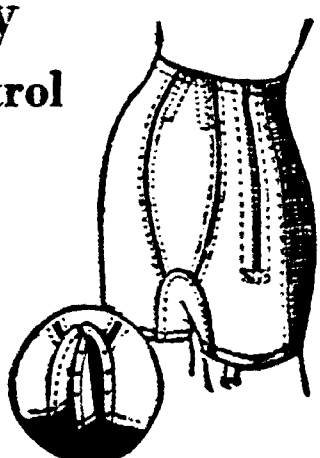
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Obituaries

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR BEULAH M. (LESHER) MILLER, wife of Raymond B. Miller, of 238 BEECH STREET, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. The Rev. John B. Prantz officiated.

Burial was in Mt. Zion cemetery. Bearers were Wilmer N. Keck, George M. Longaker, Irvin W. Riegner, Robert E. Slonaker, George A. Hunsberger and Robert W. Evans.

49 DIE IN CRASH

OSAKA, Thursday, April 1 (P) — Investigators reported 49 dead today when a crowded express train hit a train standing at Hanazono station, east of Osaka. 350 Japanese were injured, 120 of them seriously. No Allied casualties were reported.

Matches and cigarettes in cars caused an estimated 14,000 fires in 1946.

YEDNOCK DEATH —

(Continued From Page One)

than overnight or stay in bed on his return home.

A native of Casca, Schuylkill county, he had come to this area in 1909, living first on Washington hill, then spending 17 years at 214 South Franklin street, and finally moving to 401 Water street 13 years ago, when he bought the cafe which he later rebuilt and remodeled. He was married 31 years ago.

In his younger days he played football for the Holy Trinity team and baseball for neighborhood teams from Washington hill. When he ceased playing, he remained an enthusiastic fan of local sports and was manager of the baseball team representing Pottstown Branch 327, First Catholic Slovak Union, Jednota. He also was a former president of the Jednota lodge.

Before buying the inn, Mr. Yednock, a rigger and ironworker by trade, had worked at the Bethlehem

Steel corporation, the old Glasgow Iron works, Sotter Brothers works, Eastern Steel foundry, Ellis and Lessig mill factory and Stanley G. Plag and company plant.

A political worker in the Fourth ward for three decades, he had been a Republican throughout his life. After spending a dozen years as election judge or inspector, he ran for borough councilman from the Fourth ward in 1939.

HE MADE NO active campaign and refused to make mention of his candidacy in his home or work. His wife said the first time she knew he was a candidate was when she saw a Mercury story about it less than a week before election day.

Although he polled a surprising vote for a Democrat-dominated ward, he lost to the late James A. Kelly, incumbent and veteran party leader, 122 to 83 votes.

Mr. Yednock, or "Mike" as he generally was known, worked at his inn an average of nearly 15 hours a day, always ready for a "budding" session with his customers, and always ready to give a nickel to a neighbor's boy or a dollar to a needy friend.

"He was known as 'Big-hearted Mike,' a member of his family said. "And he was. Perhaps he was sometimes too big-hearted."

DESPITE HIS long working schedule, he found time to attend mass regularly at Holy Trinity Catholic church, take his wife on their tradi-

tional Sunday drive to Reading, and belong to the following local groups:

Jednota, Maria Assunta lodge, Empire Hook and Ladder company, St. John's Falcons club, Pottstown Lodge 369, Loyal Order of Moose; Holy Trinity club and West End Fire company.

He also was a member of Boyertown Lodge, Fraternal Order of Orioles and these Reading groups: Aerie 66, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Eagles Home association; Police Chiefs' association and Fraternal Order of Police.

Surviving in addition to his wife are the following brothers and sisters: Anna, wife of Joseph Sobreski, 526 Beech street; Mary, wife of Frank Towell, 66 South Charlotte street; Elizabeth, wife of Paul F. Grosswiler, Lakehurst, N. J.; Helen, wife of Ira Messer, Los Angeles, Calif.; Andrew, of Phoenixville, John, Vancouver, Wash. and George, of Holmes, Delaware county.

Mr. Yednock also is survived by a niece, Elizabeth Gonda, 124 South Evans street. No children survive.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

RIOT BROKEN UP

COLUMBUS, O., March 31 (P) — Police, who used the riot act to break up a disturbance, doubled their precautions tonight against any further violence to or by Communists here.

TAX LIEN ENFORCED

NEW YORK, March 31 (P) — The government today slapped a \$240,000 income tax lien on the property of Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers.

FOREIGN AID —

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weeks after President Truman's appeal to a joint session of Congress for speedy adoption of the European Recovery Program (ERP) as one of three roadblocks to Communist expansion. The other steps he asked were universal military training and the draft.

BEFORE VOTING on the measure as a whole, the House reaffirmed by a 188 to 104 standing vote its invitation for Spain to join the European Recovery Program along with 16 other non-Communist countries and western Germany.

The entire \$6,205,000,000 bill is expected to go to President Truman for signature late this week after Senate and House agree on comparatively minor differences. The Senate has passed separate bills adding up to nearly that sum for the same foreign aid programs.

Mr. Truman's signature will start U. S. supplies rolling about two weeks before the April 18 elections which may decide whether Italy goes Communist or stays in the Western Democratic camp.

Government officials are counting on the assistance program to sway Italian voters away from the Communists and their supporters.

Magic Hot Springs, near Twin Falls, Idaho, are charged with radium and other minerals and were a favorite with Indians for their curative power.

MARCH'S EXIT —

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although normal for the month would be 52 inches.

The average temperature was 43.8 degrees. Chilly though it may seem, that mark was 32 degrees above the normal for March. Doubtless, the average was raised by the spell of Spring weather that culminated in a high temperature of 81 degrees, on March 21.

THE LOWEST thermometer reading during March, and the lowest ever for the date, was the shivering nine degrees on March 5 that made Pottstowners forget all about the coming of Spring. March brought the first electrical storm of the year on the 27th. Starting with hail and then developing into a typical Spring thunderstorm, flashes of lightning and the loud crashes of thunder, commonplace in Summer, rumbled over the borough.

For today, the forecast is setting up a menu of partly cloudy skies and continued mild.

Since the weatherman is a staid and solemn citizen, it is highly doubtful that this prediction is only a bit of April foolery.

TROOPS TO PARADE

TRIESTE, Feb. Territory, March 31 (P) — Maj. Gen. Bryant E. Moore announced today all 5000 U. S. troops in Trieste will parade here April 6 in full field equipment to celebrate Army Day.

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Unidentified Man Slain in Gun Battle; Loitered Near Bank

BOGOTA, N. J., March 31 (P)—An unidentified man, who authorities said, had been acting suspiciously in the vicinity of the bank of Bogota, was shot dead today in a gun battle with police.

Chief of Bergen county detectives Michael Orecchio said the man had been loitering near the bank for almost three hours.

When two radio patrolmen asked the man for identification, Orecchio said, he opened fire with a .45 caliber automatic.

A single shot from a police revolver dropped the man on the tracks of the West Shore division of the New York Central railroad, near the Fort Lee road underpass, Orecchio said.

Orecchio reconstructed events preceding the shooting as follows:

THE UNIDENTIFIED man, about 10, was loitering near the bank for almost three hours. Bogota Police Sgt. William Victoris sent a radio car to the scene, at Fort-Lee road and Elm avenue.

Radio Patrolmen Arthur Virgin, 25, and Lewis Huggins, 26, approached the man on the railroad tracks. They asked him for identification.

The man fumbled with his coat, and pushed Huggins. Then, the man reached into his coat, and pulled out a .45 caliber automatic.

The man ran down the tracks, and fired two shots at the police. Virgin drew his revolver and shot the man in the left side of the mouth and entered his head.

The man wore Army trousers, a tan-three-quarter jacket and a brown felt hat. He had a glove on his left hand.

ORECCHIO SAID the man had 30 cents in change in his pocket, receipts from two New York City hotels, a pawn ticket, and a Norwegian passport.

Virgin, a veteran of three years Army service, has been on the Bogota police force a year and a half. It was his first gun battle while on the force.

The victim's body was taken to a funeral home in Hackensack, to await identification.

Sunday School Teacher Convicted of Felony

MARTINEZ, Calif., March 31 (P)—A Sunday school teacher was convicted today of a felony charge that he hypnotized a 16-year-old girl member of his class and then committed an unnatural sex act.

The jury required only 20 minutes to convict Donald E. Hickock, 38, a paroled ex-convict, of committing the crime in his physiotherapy office at Richmond nearly three years ago. Legal maneuvers had held up the trial.

A widely-known psychiatrist, Dr. James Catton, of San Francisco, had testified for the State that hypnosis could be used to induce a person to commit immoral and even criminal acts.

Hickock offered no testimony. His attorney, Albert King, argued that the act merely was attempted, not consummated.

Yesterday the alleged victim, Mrs. Dolores J. Ramey, testified that she was hypnotized and that the act took place but that, while aware of it, she was powerless to resist. She was a member of Hickock's Seventh Day Adventist Sunday school class.

Some 1500 Americans who died in the Mexican War of 1847 are buried in a cemetery at Mexico City.

Record Jump



After establishing a new world's record for the parachute jump, Sgt. Leo Valentin stands holding his head at a Paris flying field. And small wonder. Leaping from a height of 23,700 feet, the young student of the French Paratroopers school at Pau, did not use an oxygen mask.

STRIKE AVERTED

BRIDGEVILLE, March 31 (P)—A strike set for midnight at the American Cyanamid company was averted when the company and the United Mine workers tonight reached agreement on a new contract.

Student Pilot Injured; Walked Into Propeller

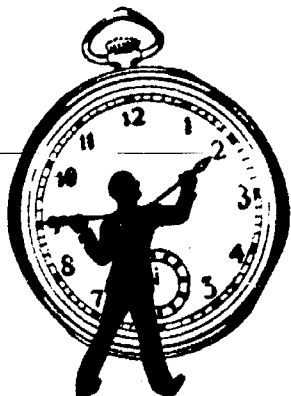
IRWIN, March 31 (P)—A 17-year-old East Pittsburgh high school student was critically injured today when she walked into the spinning propeller of an airplane.

She was Mary Papoulous, daughter of Mrs. Ajrikla Papoulous. A student pilot, the girl had just landed the craft and was walking away from the craft when the accident occurred.

The pretty girl, winner of her high school's beauty contest, had recently received a \$25 war bond for her essay on citizenship. She was to be valedictorian of her graduating class this June.

At Westmoreland hospital in Greensburg her condition was termed "extremely grave." She suffered severe face lacerations, compound fractures of the left wrist and arm, and amputation of the left index finger.

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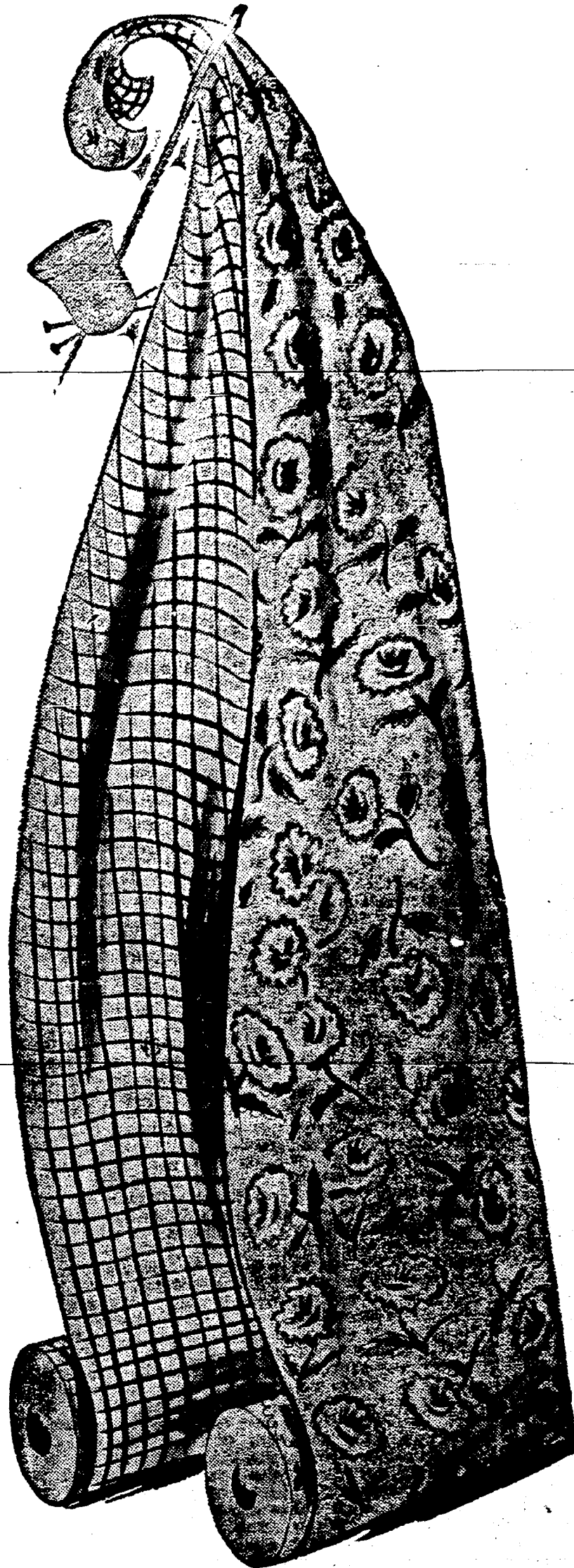
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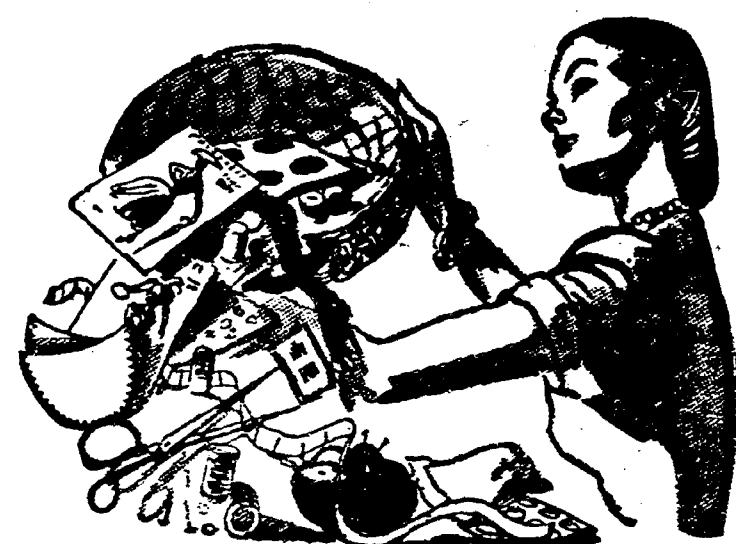
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Full Text of Court's Opinion in Refusing Wentzel Retrial

Full text of the 21-page opinion handed down yesterday by Judge George C. Corson in the plea for a new trial of Gerald C. Wentzel was as follows:

The above defendant was indicted for the murder of Miriam F. Green. After a trial lasting five days, the jury, on April 11, 1947, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Within the four day period the defendant filed the present motions. In view of the fact that the conviction of second degree murder acted as an acquittal of first degree murder, in the opinion of the trial judge the case became no longer a capital case and the plaintiff, under the Constitution of Pennsylvania, became entitled to bail pending hearing of the motions. This is particularly true in view of the fact that the trial judge realized that because of pressure of work, the reporters would not be able to get out the testimony until sometime in mid-Summer and the case could not possibly be argued before the following Fall.

Since the argument of this case the writer of this opinion was approached by counsel for the defendant asking that the decision upon the motions be held up a reasonable length of time to allow counsel for the defendant to investigate certain after-discovered evidence. Apparently such investigation produced no result because no additional reasons have been filed, alleging such after-discovered evidence, and we therefore feel that the case must be decided.

Question of Evidence To Uphold Verdict

The first question to be passed upon is whether or not there was sufficient evidence to sustain a verdict of murder. The defendant not only demurred to the evidence but moved for binding instructions at the end of the case. The demurrer was overruled and the motion for binding instructions refused. A determination of this question requires the fullest consideration of the testimony.

The Commonwealth relies upon statements of the defendant, coupled with circumstantial evidence. Was such evidence sufficient to justify the jury in finding the defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt? The Supreme Court, in Commonwealth v. Libonati, 346 Pa. 504, at page 508 (1943), said: "The requirement of the law is that in order to warrant a conviction the facts and circumstances proved must be of such character as to produce a moral certainty of the guilt of the accused beyond any reasonable doubt—not that they need be absolutely incompatible with his innocence—and that doubt is for the jury unless the evidence be so weak and inconclusive that as a matter of law no probability of fact can be drawn from the combined circumstances." Citing Commonwealth v. DuBoise, 269 Pa. 169, at page 174, and Commonwealth v. Marino, 142 Pa. Super. Ct. 327, 333. The court said that the testimony in the present case is so weak and inconclusive that as a matter of law no probability of fact can be drawn from the combined circumstances.

Miriam F. Green was found dead on the morning of December 9, 1946, in the forenoon, lying upon her bed, practically nude. Death had evidently been caused by strangulation, resulting from a scarf being tightly knotted about her throat. Her bedroom window was open and a metal grating on the outside of that window had been removed.

Prosecution's Points Of Evidence Listed

We list some of the different points of the Commonwealth's evidence upon which a conviction was sought, as follows:

1. The admitted fact that Wentzel, a married man, had, for a period of at least a year, been carrying on an illicit and meretricious relationship with Mrs. Green.
2. The scarf used to strangle Mrs. Green was tied with a "square" knot as distinguished from a so-called "granny". Admittedly Wentzel was familiar with this kind of knot and had at one time taught the tying of knots to others.
3. There were no signs of a struggle and there was evidence that everything had been neatly arranged and the body of Miriam Green supported so as not to roll or fall out of the bed.
4. There was evidence of a quarrel between Wentzel and Mrs. Green the week before her death and that Mrs. Green had apologized to a Reading bartender for the disturbance that the quarrel caused in such barroom.
5. The defendant admitted that sometime before her death he had threatened Mrs. Green that if she ever went with another man he would "tear out her privates, or something to that effect". Wentzel, while admitting such statement, stated that he was only joking. Apparently the jury did not think such statement was meant to be humorous.

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Violence of Temper Was Not Denied

6. The Commonwealth alleged that Wentzel had a violent temper and alleged that even in the playing of a game of tennis he was accustomed to violently striking his female partners if they made a poor shot. Wentzel did not deny this but said that he had not so acted for two years. He did not say, however, whether he had played any tennis in the past two years.

7. The defendant admittedly had a key to the Green apartment and admittedly threw such key into the Schuylkill River shortly after Mrs. Green's body was discovered. The Commonwealth might urge that the removal of a grating and the opening of the bedroom window was only to divert suspicion from a man who had the key to the apartment. So far as Wentzel knew, he was the only man having such a key.

8. The testimony of Doctors Frank and Simpson, as to the time of Miriam Green's death. This testimony must be considered in connection with the admission of Wentzel that he was in the Green apartment at approximately 11 P. M. on December 8th. Dr. Frank's testimony may not be entitled to as much weight as that of Dr. Simpson. Dr. Frank ordered the body removed to a hospital before pronouncing Mrs. Green dead. According to Coroner Rushong, called by the defendant, Dr. Frank stated to him that he felt Mrs. Green had not been dead over three hours. The testimony of Dr. Frank, upon the stand, placed the time of death rather close to 11 P. M. on December 8th. While any statement that she had been dead only three hours could not be correct under the defendant's admission that she was dead at 11 P. M. on December 8th, yet it becomes important as negating the contention of the defendant that Miriam Green was killed on the evening of Friday, December 6th. Dr. Simpson's testimony also fixed the time of death as within a period covering 11 P. M. on December 8th.

Admitted Visiting Apartment on Dec. 8

9. The defendant's admitted presence in the Green apartment at 11 P. M. on December 8th.

10. The several statements of the defendant—first denying and gradually, in later statements, admitting more and more as to his presence and actions during his 11 P. M. visit on December 8th, to the Green apartment. These statements gradually brought Wentzel into the case and finally he admitted that the bloody imprint on the bed clothing, resembling the shape of a hand, might have been made by his hand. If this bloody imprint was made by Wentzel's hand being laid upon the bed clothes, how could such print have been made unless the blood of Miriam Green was upon Wentzel's hand at the time? This Wentzel did not explain.

11. That the scrapings from the fingernails of Wentzel showed the presence of human blood. The defendant produced a doctor to show that Wentzel had been suffering from a skin ailment and that the presence of such human blood might be explained by Wentzel having scratched himself. While the doctor indicated this might have happened, Wentzel himself did not state that it did so happen. While this skin condition was shown to the jury, admittedly at the time there was no evidence of bleeding and the jury apparently was not convinced that this blood came from scratching. The doctor, however, did testify that the skin condition had been worse at an earlier date.

Testimony Conflicts On Apartment Light

12. Wentzel, in his statement, stated, and on the stand testified, that when he left the apartment shortly after 11 o'clock all the lights were out in the apartment and he was home in bed at 11:10 P. M. He is positive as to this time and Mrs. Wentzel corroborates him but only to the extent that she says her husband told her it was 11:10. The Commonwealth produced the positive testimony of one witness that a light was on in the Green apartment at 11:30 P. M. on December 8th. The witness based his testimony upon the time shown by his clock when he entered his apartment.

13. In one of his statements Wentzel stated that Mrs. Green had shown him her divorce decree on Wednesday night, December 4th. The Commonwealth showed that this decree could not have been in

the possession of Mrs. Green at that time and that she could not possibly have received it before Wentzel's departure on his hunting trip. The Commonwealth contended that Wentzel must have shown this decree on Sunday night during Wentzel's visit to her apartment. Wentzel attempted to explain this discrepancy by intimating that he did not mean Mrs. Green's divorce decree but a letter from Mrs. Green's attorney stating that her divorce had been granted and that the decree would later be sent to her.

Evidence Indicated Scarf Not Lost Long

14. The Commonwealth identified the scarf and produced evidence to show that it was possibly dropped by the owner at a point near where Wentzel was in the habit of parking his car when he called upon Mrs. Green. The scarf appears to have been clean, however, and there is a question whether it could have lain unnoticed in the street for several days before the 11th of December or that if it did so remain, that it could be unsold. There is always the possibility, however, that such scarf might have been picked up by Mrs. Green herself.

The Commonwealth was unable to produce any eye witness who saw Mrs. Green between Friday night and Sunday night. However, several of the immediate neighbors testified that they did not see her sometimes over periods as long as two weeks. The Commonwealth, for the purpose of attempting to show that Mrs. Green was in her apartment during at least part of this period, called various tenants of the apartment to show that on Sunday, December 8th, and possibly Saturday night, the weather had been quite cold. Ruth Hoffman testified that her apartment was quite cold on Sunday until about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and that then it became hot and that sometime after midnight of December 8th, and in the early morning of Monday, December 9th, the apartment became very hot.

Mrs. Hoffman testified that after 12 o'clock the heat became so intense that she was forced to open the windows of the apartment. The thermostat, controlling the heat in the apartments on both the first and second floors, was located in Mrs. Green's apartment. Admittedly, then the upstairs apartments were cold on Sunday morning this condition was caused by the switch on the circulator pump being turned off. The main heating system and the circulating switch was located, not in the Green apartment building, but in a nearby house.

Opening of Window Given Time Element

This circulating pump was turned on around 12:30 P. M. on December 8th, and the apartments became warm around 3:30 to 5 o'clock. The Commonwealth contends, however, that the excessive heat in the upstairs apartment after 12 o'clock midnight December 8th, was caused by the fact that the open window in Mrs. Green's bedroom would cause a cooling off of the Green apartment, thus causing the thermostat to call for heat which, while it would not be sufficient to overcome the cooling effect of the open window in the Green apartment, would cause the second floor apartments to be heated to an excessive temperature. Since Mrs. Hoffman testified that she opened the apartment windows, possibly that is the reason that her husband did not notice the excessive heat in the apartment when he left for work early in the morning.

If the jurors accepted this inference as contended by the Commonwealth, they may well have found that this grating was removed and the window opened at about the time Wentzel admitted he was in the Green apartment. If the grating were taken off and the window opened between 11 o'clock and 11:30, the excessive heat in the upstairs apartment would have resulted after 12 o'clock midnight.

Another angle to the question of the varying heat in the apartment might be that when Mrs. Green found the apartment becoming cold on Sunday morning her first thought would have been to push the thermostat higher. This, of course, would have had no effect because of the circulator switch being off, but when the circulator

switch came on the heating system would shortly bring the temperature up to whatever temperature the thermostat called for. This may have resulted in the upstairs apartment becoming warmer than usual at 5 o'clock and if Mrs. Green failed to re-set the thermostat before 11 o'clock, would cause such apartments to become really unpleasantly hot if the cold air from the window struck the already high thermostat some time after 11 o'clock. So much for the testimony and evidence of the Commonwealth. On that testimony the demurrer was overruled.

Wentzel's Testimony Cause for Consideration

If the defendant had presented no testimony this court, sitting en banc, would have to pass upon the propriety of such action. However, the defendant submitted evidence and therefore when the case went to the jury, the jury was not entitled to the testimony of the Commonwealth but had the duty to consider all of the testimony in the case. A motion for binding instructions for the defendant was made and that motion, in effect, now becomes a motion in arrest of judgment.

The jury had an opportunity to see the defendant upon the stand; to consider his frankness; his manner of testifying; his apparent intelligence; and to consider the defendant's testimony as well as all the evidence he submitted in connection with the Commonwealth's evidence, in determining what verdict should be rendered. The trial judge, the writer of this opinion, certainly felt that the charge did not unduly favor the Commonwealth's case since he felt that he was presenting the defendant's contentions in exactly the same manner as he referred to the Commonwealth's contentions.

While it is, of course, no part of the record, yet from newspaper accounts, apparently from interviews with the jurors the jury was unanimous on the first ballot as to defendant's guilt of murder and the only question on the succeeding ballots was the question of first or second degree.

First Degree Verdict Not a Necessity

One of defendant's contentions in connection with the present motions is that the jury should have found the defendant guilty of first degree murder or nothing. The jury was carefully instructed, however, that the power to fix the degree was given to them by Statute and that such determination, if they found the defendant guilty of murder, was one of the duties of the jury. The jury may well have felt that if this defendant were found guilty of first degree murder the jury would be forced to recommend the death penalty. Certainly it would seem that the defendant should not complain that he was not found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Let us now take up the defendant's contentions. The meretricious relationship was frankly admitted and the sordid details given. He admitted his knowledge of knots and admitted that he knew how to tie a so-called square knot. He admitted his quarrel with Mrs. Green but in effect asked the jury to find that it was merely a lover's quarrel and not serious. He admitted the threats to do her injury if she went out with another man but says he was only joking. He admitted doing violence to his female partners in tennis games. This we have already commented upon.

He admitted having a key to the apartment and throwing it into the Schuylkill River. As to the time of death he produced the testimony of an undertaker who did not receive the body until possibly twelve hours after it was viewed by the physicians. He called an undertaker in Pottstown who handled the body but this man did not dispute the testimony of either of the Commonwealth's physicians.

Defendant Admitted His Various Denials

As to Dr. Simpson's testimony the jury may have placed more reliance upon it because of the fact that he had been the Coroner's physician for many years and has had a very

large experience in performing autopsies at various periods after death. The defendant admitted his various denials and the creeping nature of his admissions in the various statements laid before the jury. He explained his actions as stating that he did not wish his illicit love affair to become known to his wife and to the public. The jury may well have found that his affair was already well-known to the public and that his wife knew all about it as a result of what the defendant told her several hours before the body was found.

While it is true that such evidence in itself is not sufficient alone to prove the guilt of a defendant, yet the fabrication of false and contradictory accounts by an accused is a circumstance that militates against him and should be considered by the jury with all the other evidence in the case.

Com. v. New, Appellant, 354 Pa. 188 (1946).

His explanation as to seeing the divorce decree on December 4th, has already been commented upon. As to the presence of human blood under his fingernails he relied upon the testimony of Dr. Van Huskirk and an exhibition of his skin condition to the jury. While the defendant produced an alibi up until 11 o'clock on Sunday night, December 8th, this became rather unimportant since the jury accepted the Commonwealth's theory that Mrs. Green died between 11 and 11:30 p. m. on December 8th. One of defendant's main contentions was based upon the theory that Mrs. Green was killed on Friday night. If this contention had been accepted by the jury obviously she could not have died on Sunday night and the defendant would have been found not guilty.

Relatives Explained Habits of Victim

In support of this contention the defendant produced the following:

1. Testimony of Mrs. Green's mother and sister that it was Mrs. Green's custom to come to the mother's home every week-end and that if she did not do so that she would always telephone. There was no telephone in the Green apartment.

2. That under Dr. Simpson's testimony Mrs. Green was menstruating at the time of her death. The defendant testified, and he was the only witness as to that, that Miriam Green was menstruating on Tuesday, December 3rd, and that her periods lasted not over three days.

3. That one of the tenants from the upstairs apartment knocked on the door on Sunday morning and received no answer.

4. That the door was open on Monday morning.

5. That Mrs. Green was an orderly person and that her working clothes were found hanging on a chair all ready to put on the following morning. The defendant asked the jury to infer from this that Mrs. Green had intended to go to work on Saturday morning.

6. That Mrs. Green may have been murdered by her former husband, Mr. Green; by Mr. Hartenstein; and the intimidation, in argument at least, Mrs. Wentzel might have been the murderer.

Increasing Tension Between Couple Cited

In considering number 1, the jury may have considered the testimony that during the few days immediately before Wentzel departed on the hunting trip, there was an increasing tension between Mrs. Green and Wentzel. There had been some rather heavy drinking bouts in which Mrs. Green had taken part. The jury may have felt that as a result of such tension and a natural desire to obtain some rest, Mrs. Green may have decided to spend the week-end resting in her apartment rather than go to Reading where she might become perhaps inadvertently involved with other men and thus give Wentzel an opportunity to complain. The jury may have felt that Mrs. Green was resting up and abstaining from the use of alcohol over the week-end and did not wish to go out to make a phone call. The doctor testified that there was no alcohol in Mrs. Green's stomach at the time of her death.

As to the second contention about the menstrual period, as already noted the only testimony as to that period beginning on Tuesday came from the defendant.

As to the tenant knocking on the door, the jury may well have felt that Mrs. Green was either sleeping or that she did not consider herself at home to visitors. There was testimony that she was in the habit of going around the house in a naked condition and if that were the fact it would be natural for her not to reply to the knock.

Door Left Open, Perhaps by Wentzel

As to the fourth contention, about the door being open on Monday morning, it may well be that Wentzel, when he admittedly left the apartment after 11 p. m. on Sunday night, did not completely shut the door so as to actuate the spring lock and the door may have been blown open during the night.

As to the fifth contention concerning the clothes on the chair, the Commonwealth argued that it was just as reasonable for the jury to assume that Mrs. Green, in her orderly manner, had laid out her working clothes for Monday morning.

As to the three possible suspects, it might be sufficient to say that each of these persons appeared as a witness before the jury. Apparently the jury was satisfied that none of these three persons was the murderer.

As to Mr. Green, the defendant showed, or at least asked the jury to draw the inference that Mr. Green was, and had been, living with another woman; that he had had a child by that other woman, and that such other woman had written rather endearing and possessive letters to Green while he was in the Service.

Defendant's Wife Held No Accomplish

As to Hartenstein, while he admittedly being the companion of Wentzel and Mrs. Green on various parties, Hartenstein had always been paired off with someone other than Mrs. Green.

As to Mrs. Wentzel, the jury just could not believe that the circumstances warranted any belief that Mrs. Wentzel was, or could have been the murderer. The jury may well have assumed that whoever tightened the scarf around Mrs. Green's throat was someone well-known to Mrs. Green and that if Mrs. Wentzel had attempted any such action, there would have been evidences of a real struggle.

The way in which Mrs. Green's body was placed indicated that the killer may have had a real affection for Mrs. Green and perhaps strengthened the feeling of the jury that this killing took place upon a sudden impulse, during a sudden outburst of an uncontrollable temper.

The defendant relies, in support of his motion in arrest of judgment, upon the case of Commonwealth v. New, supra. For the reasons given we feel that the present case is clearly to be distinguished from the New case. We feel the motion in arrest of judgment cannot be sustained.

Verdict Not Contrary To Law, Evidence

In the original motion for a new trial the defendant submitted eight reasons—the first three being the formal reasons that the verdict was against the law, the evidence, and the weight of the evidence. For the reasons already given we feel that the verdict was not contrary to the law and we cannot say that the verdict was sufficiently contrary to the evidence or the weight of the

evidence to justify the grant of a new trial. We feel that the defendant received a fair and careful trial.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth reasons refer to the actions of the trial judge concerning defendant's fourth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and twelfth points for charge, respectively. The questions raised in all of these points were fully covered in the charge. As to the fourth point we feel that it was not within the province of the trial judge to charge the jury, as a matter of law, that it must first determine or pass upon any particular possibility or fact. As to the seventh point we feel it was properly refused because it is not for the trial judge to state, as a matter of law, that any particular fact raises a reasonable doubt. That question must be decided upon all the evidence. The eighth point was based entirely upon the testimony of Dr. Frank and as already indicated the trial judge could not direct the jury to make any finding upon the testimony of one witness alone when there is more testimony upon the same point to be considered. The ninth point asks the trial judge to state an inference to the jury as a fact and similarly takes away from the jury the right to pass upon the question of reasonable doubt. Most of these previous points merely state the negative of the fifth point. In the fifth point, which was affirmed, the trial judge instructed the jury that "Before the defendant

can be found guilty, the burden is upon the Commonwealth to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Miriam Green was alive at the time defendant entered her apartment, at or about 11 p. m. on Sunday, December 9, 1946." The twelfth point was merely a point for binding instructions and for the reasons already given was refused.

Additional Reasons For Re-Trial Listed

There were additional reasons for new trial filed after the testimony was transcribed, numbered 9 to 17, both inclusive. The ninth reason was that the verdict was against the weight of the testimony. The tenth that the verdict was contrary to the charge of the court. The ninth reason has already been commented upon and certainly the verdict was not contrary to the charge of the court which would seem to intimate that the judge leaned in favor of the defendant. This may possibly be true although that is always a matter of opinion.

Additional reason No. 11 alleged error in the admission of Commonwealth's Exhibits C-8 to C-18, both inclusive. These were pictures of the nude corpse. The trial judge, after an examination of the pictures, in the exercise of his discretion felt that such photographs were not offered or used merely for the purpose of inflaming the minds of the

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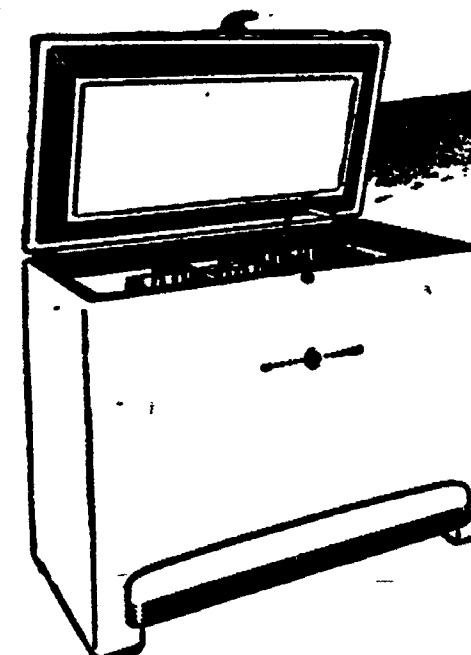
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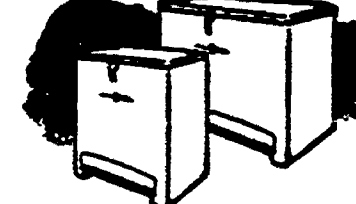
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Jurors against the accused and were therefore admissible.

Com. v. Ware
279 Pa. 282 (1924);
Com. v. Earnest,
342 Pa. 545 (1941)

The Earnest case went up from Montgomery County and from the recollection of the trial judge the pictures in the Earnest case were much more horror inspiring than the pictures in the present case. The pictures in the present case were necessary to explain certain facts to the jury and were used by the doctors and other witnesses in explaining their testimony.

Pictures Considered Competent Evidence

The twelfth reason alleges error in admitting Commonwealth's Exhibits C-22 to C-30, both inclusive. These are merely pictures of the interior of the Green apartment. The objection is that these pictures were taken at a later date, after things had been arranged by Officer Hahn in the positions which Officer Hahn testified everything was at the time he entered the apartment. While the weight of the testimony might be affected by the fact that the foundation had to be laid by Officer Hahn yet in view of his explanation to the jury we feel that they were competent evidence.

Com. v. Webb,
252 Pa. 187 (1916).

The thirteenth reason involves the testimony of Edward Hartenstein that the defendant had admitted to him that Miriam Green was pregnant by the defendant in the Spring of 1946. Apparently the defendant contends that the allowance of this testimony admitted evidence of a distinct crime not connected with that laid in the indictment. However, the defendant, not only in his statements but in his sworn testimony before the jury, admitted more or less continuous intercourse with Mrs. Green over a fact that she may have become pregnant merely corroborated the defendant's statements as to his relations with Mrs. Green. It merely tended to corroborate what the defendant admitted was taking place.

Com. v. Ferrigan,
44 Pa. 386 (1863);
Com. v. Turner,
86 Pa. 54 (1878).

Statement Is Held Properly Admissible

The fourteenth additional reason alleges error in admitting Commonwealth's Exhibit C-59, which purported to be a statement of the defendant but was not signed by him. This statement was properly proven and the Commonwealth even explained that the reason it was not signed was because after it had been given and transcribed the defendant was taken before a Justice of the Peace upon the charge of murder and thereafter refused to sign or to talk. The defendant, in his testimony, did not state that the statement was not correct. The statement is merely a link in the chain of events and we feel are properly admitted.

Com. v. Karmendi,
328 Pa. 321 (1937);
Com. v. John Jones,
355 Pa. 594 (1947).

The fifteenth and sixteenth reasons allege prejudice to the defendant's case because the jury, while on a trip in a bus, and while in charge of the tipstaves, passed the building in which the Green apartment was located. The affidavits attached to defendant's reasons merely set forth that the jury, in the course of a bus ride to Valley Forge Park, passed the home of the defendant, Wentzel, and also the home of Miriam Green. Was this action sufficient to justify a mistrial and the grant of a new trial?

As the trial judge recollects, the defendant finished his testimony about noon Thursday but stated that he had another witness, Dr. Van Buskirk, whom he wished to call the following morning.

Jury's Ride Gave No Further Evidence

Because of the fact that the jurors were tired the trial judge suggested that they might be taken on a bus ride to Valley Forge Park. There was nothing in the statement of the trial judge, however, that they should be taken past either the home of the defendant or the home of Miriam Green. As to the home of Miriam Green, the jury saw nothing but what they had already seen in the form of photographs submitted to them. There is not a word of testimony that a word was said by any of the jurors to anyone else concerning the Green home or the defendant's home.

Certainly the minds of jurors cannot be poisoned merely by seeing something of which they had al-

ready seen a photograph. The defendant's home had no significance whatever.

If the law were otherwise, and a murder took place on the steps leading to the second floor of a Court House, the trial would have to be held in some other county because the jury could not be taken to the court rooms without observing the scene of the crime. There is nothing to indicate that the defendant's case was affected or prejudiced in the slightest by what took place. While we, of course, feel that it should not have been done because it was not necessary, yet we feel that the defendant was in no possible way affected adversely. The bus did not stop, the jury was under the care of officers of the court, and we feel that we cannot say there was any misconduct whatsoever upon the part of the jury that would warrant the grant of a new trial.

Com. v. Flier,
249 Pa. 171 (1915);
Com. v. Miller,
139 Pa. 77 (1891);
Com. v. Van Horn,
188 Pa. 143 (1893).

The defendant does not allege that he had no knowledge of what the jury had done before the case went to the jury and certainly if he had should have raised the question at that time.

Com. v. Winder,
13 D. & C. 71 (1829)

Rebuttal Testimony Was Not In Error

The seventeenth reason alleges error in permitting rebuttal testimony pertaining to the time when the divorce decree was received by Mrs. Green. This has already been commented upon in discussing the motion in arrest of judgment. In the testimony the defendant stated, under cross-examination, that on Wednesday night she had shown him her divorce papers. In the Exhibit C-57 the defendant said, in reply to the question, "Did you know she was divorced?", "Yes, she showed me her divorce decree on Wednesday, December 4th." Certainly, under this testimony, it was proper for the Commonwealth to be allowed to produce testimony that Mrs. Green could not have had her divorce decree in her possession on Wednesday night, December 4th.

AND NOW, this 31st day of March, 1948, for the reasons given, the defendant's motions in arrest of judgment and for a new trial are refused and the defendant is directed to appear before the court for sentence in Court Room "C", at 10 a. m., on Friday, the 8th day of April, 1948. An exception is allowed to the defendant.

BY THE COURT:
GEORGE C. CORSON

Four Buildings Razed By Fire in Ashley

WILKES-BARRE, March 31 (AP)—An early morning fire today left 20 persons in eight Ashley families homeless.

Three double dwellings and a single residence were destroyed by the fire. Six persons were injured although only one required hospitalization.

The flames, fanned by a heavy wind, spread from the home in which the fire started to residences on both sides of the street of the Wilkes-Barre suburb.

SALFORD

Mrs. Charles Force, corr. E. Y. Gelschlag, delivery. Phone Schwenkville 3454.

Mrs. Della Wertz and Mrs. Harry Baker spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Klempner in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baghurst and family of Sorderton, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Lachlan and daughters, of Fort Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sionaker and son, of Woodbury, N. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Baghurst on Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bergey visited Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Hackman at Lansdale on Easter. Mrs. Bergey is spending several days with the Hackman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Macken, of Philadelphia, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Macken for the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hackett, of Philadelphia, spent the Easter weekend with Mrs. Kade Landis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Contestable and children and Howard Force, of Port Providence, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Force.

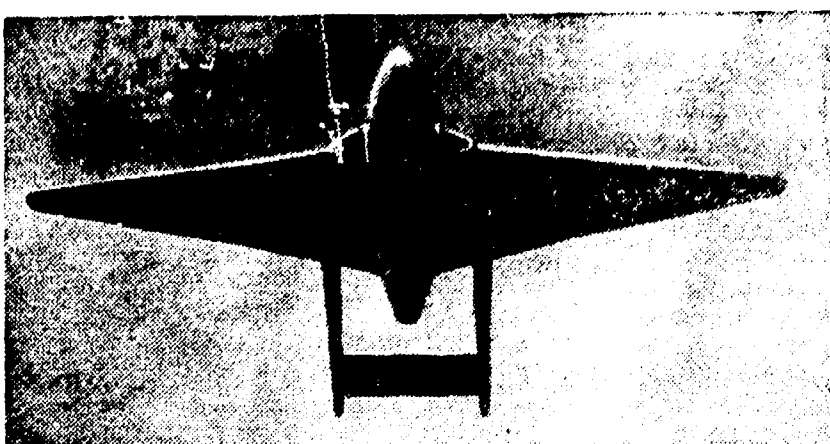
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Radlach, of Philadelphia, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Radlach.

Ground has been broken and a cellar dug by Clarence Cope to erect a house on the lot which he bought some time ago.

Charles Coffman is digging a foundation to build a cottage on the lot which he purchased from George Baghurst recently.

Receipts of U. S. motion picture theaters more than doubled from 1923 to 1929.

Briton Sets Altitude Mark in Jet



Test Pilot John Cunningham (bottom) 30, took a British jet fighter plane up to 59,492 feet over London to set a world altitude record. It betters by more than a half mile the record established ten years ago by Colonel Mario Pezzi of Italy. The plane (top) is the same as the Vampires in operational use by the Royal Air Force, except for a new engine developing a 12,000-horsepower thrust at high speeds.

ELVERSON

Henry Hartz, delivery.

An Easter and communion service was held Sunday morning at the St. Mary's Episcopal church. The altar was decorated with flowers given by Miss Ida Richards in honor of the memory of her parents. The Misses Betty Sheeler and Winifred Deats sang a duet, "Willing to Take the Cross." The pastor, the Rev. Albert Wilcox, spoke on the subject, "He is Not Here, He is Risen."

The minstrel show, which is being sponsored by the Elverson Lions club, will be held in the Morgan-town fire hall on April 8, in the auditorium of the Warwick High school on April 13 and at Honeybrook on April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fried were guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Lidie Fries, of Spring City.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, Miss Marie Miller and Harold Miller were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Long, of Geigertown, Sunday night.

Andrew Edwards, of Wayne, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kurtz recently.

Mrs. Wilbur Mauger and Miss Anna Dunlap were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Whitman, of Wyomissing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spotts and the Misses Virginia and Lorraine Spotts, of Reading, were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Livingood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kline and son, Neal, of Newark, Del., spent the weekend at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ida Hartman.

Miss Jean Buchanan entertained a number of friends at a dinner at her home recently.

Mrs. George Babb Jr., of Birdsboro, spent a day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kurtz.

An Easter service was held at the Elverson Methodist church on Sunday morning in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Alexander B. Davidson.

The choir sang two Easter selections. The confirmation class consisted of the following: Lois Roberts, Sylvia Lengel, Isabel Hartenstein, Jean Engel, Isobel Hartenstein, Frank Fries, William Hartman, Webster Fox Jr., and Richard Hertzler.

Miss Ethel Hemmig, of Philadelphia, spent several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cora Hemmig.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClintock and daughter, Nancy, of West Chester, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Seiverd.

Paul Filman, of Allentown, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Filman.

Mrs. Jennie McMichael, of Warwick, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beaton.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Livingood, of Philadelphia, spent a day at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Livingood, and also attended the morning service at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Houck entertained friends at dinner recently.

William Montgomery, of Warwick, was an Elverson visitor Monday.

Mrs. Howard W. Oswald Sr., and

Glee Club to Appear in Parkerford Church

The Synthane Glee club of the Synthane corporation, Oaks, will be the feature attraction tonight at 8 o'clock at a musicale to be presented by North Branch Christian Endeavor in Parkerford Baptist church.

A trombone quartet, Robert Pennypacker, Brower Yerger, William Cross and Charles Moore, and a violin soloist, Rowland Lewis, also will play.

Pennypacker will lead hymn singing as Merle Baer and Raye Ash accompany on the piano and organ, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sigman were guests at the home of Mrs. Myra Williams, of Lancaster on Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Bates, Miss Betty Sheeler and Miss Winifred Deats attended a service on Sunday night at the First Methodist church, Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Oswald Jr., and Dick and Patricia Ann Oswald, of Birdsboro, were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sigman. Other guests at the Sigman home included Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Oswald and Mrs. Lela Allen, of Birdsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Strandberg and daughter, Carol, of Riverdale, Md., spent several days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Deats.

Parking Receipts Set New Record

The all-time record for parking receipts was set during the week ending Tuesday, it was learned yesterday when meter pennies and nickels added up to \$1024.78.

William Shaeffer, borough secretary, said that the record-breaking total was due to the Easter shopping rush and the increasingly heavy volume of traffic on local roads.

Of the week's total, \$728.69 was taken from the High street meters and \$296.09 from those on King street.

The previous high mark for the borough's parking meters was \$995.58, collected during the week of Dec. 10-17, 1947, during the height of the Christmas shopping season.

In June, 1944, the number of American men listed by their draft boards as physically, mentally or morally unfit for military service totaled 4,200,000.

Cub Pack 53 Plans Anniversary Program

Cub Pack 53 will celebrate its sixth birthday tonight at the monthly pack meeting in the recreation room of Emmanuel Lutheran church at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be a nail-driving contest, a display of articles which the cubs made at home with their father's aid, and refreshments, including a birthday cake.

One cub will be graduated into scouting, A. W. Koppenhaver will have charge of the pack meeting, with Jack Eck, committeeman, supervising the game period for the cubs.

Rotary to Hear Talk By Airlines' Official

Russell Garlin, manager of the Transcontinental and Western Airlines office in Reading, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Rotary club in the Eiks home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Garlin's topic is "A Trip to the Sun."

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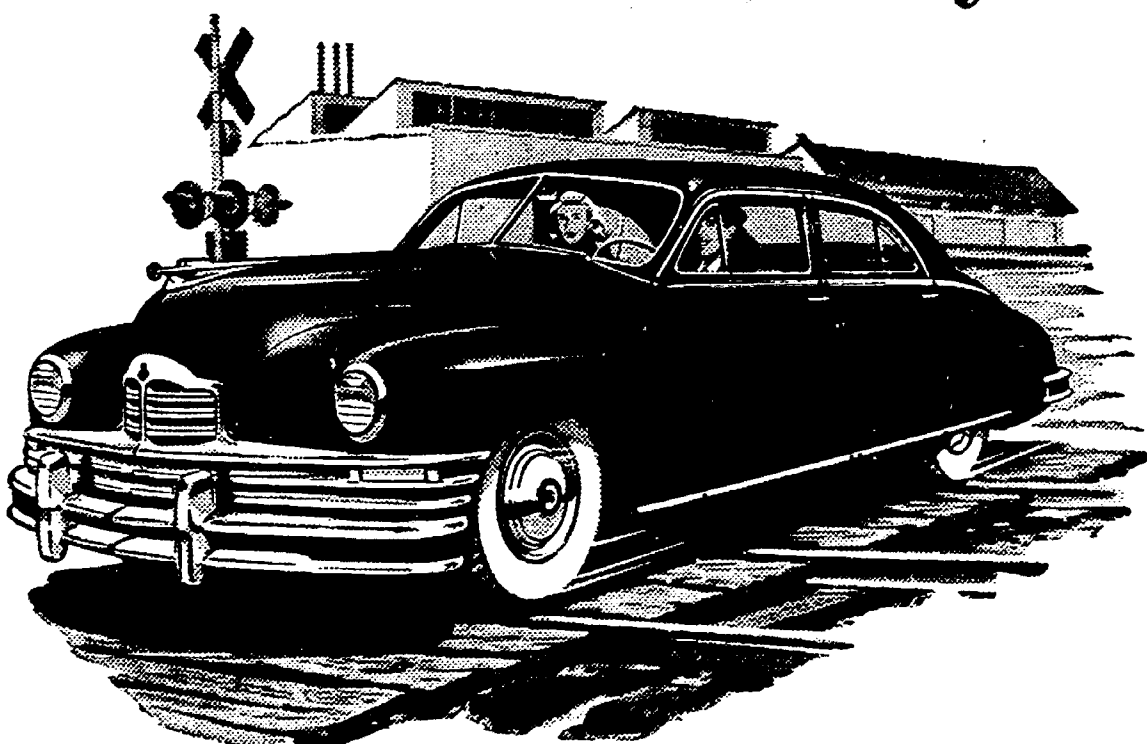
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